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COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.

Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.

Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.

Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.

Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy Court Reporter.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.

W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Raymond J. Raines and Patsy Porter.

Jimmy L. Hollandsworth and Helen Marie Perry.

Ewell Robert Loyd and Lona Eldora Alley.

Geral Dean Noles and Mildred Carolyn Clark.

Bobby Carroll Fox and Gaynell Ann Stark.

CASES DISPOSED OF

John Paul Deur, charged with injury to property. Fined $25.00 and costs totaling $52.75.

Jerry Curley Thomson, charged with injury to property. Fined $25.00 and costs totaling $52.75.

Higgins-Enloe Club First To Raise Fair Quota

Walter Massie, chairman of the finance committee for the Collin County Fair Exhibit building, announces the first home demonstration club in the county to raise its quota of $100 toward the building fund is the Higgins-Enloe club. The ladies of this club have already paid their contribution.

Merchants or business men of the city who have also contributed to the fund thus far are:

Roy C. Roberts, $100.

Johnson Furniture Co. $100.

Walter Massie, $100.

Daily Courier - Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, $100.

Finney's Bakery, $100.

Jaycee-Ettes Pay Official Visit To Greenville

Mrs. Dick Horn, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Dwayne Howell, assisted the Greenville Jaycee-ettes in becoming affiliated with the state organization at a meeting held in the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Mrs. Horn, state vice president of Region 5, and Mrs. Stewart, a state director, showed the scrapbook and award certificates, won by the McKinney Jaycee-ettes at the state convention this year, and also explained the functions of the state organization.

The meeting was largely attended and the Greenville organization was most enthusiastic in receiving the reports brought to them by members from the McKinney club.

Two Fined For Destroying Parking Meters

Chief Euel Ford of the City Police Department has filed charges against two McKinney boys for destroying public property which included the parking meters around the Court House. The case was tried in County Court and the boys assessed fines.

The Chief reports ten cases will be reported to the Grand Jury which is in session today.

Chief Ford also reports that in compliance with the city ordinance to keep sidewalks and streets cian, the merchants and people in general have cooperated fully. He expressed his appreciation for this assistance in keeping the city free from trash and debris, especially in the business district.

Miss Bessie Bell, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital for several days, was removed to her home Friday. The Harris ambulance moved Miss Bell. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and son, Randy, of Terrell, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ray, here.

Plano Masons To Hold Open Meeting Thursday Night

On Thursday night, June 28, at 8 p. m., an open meeting will be held of the Plano Masonic Lodge, No. 768 at the Masonic Hall, for the installation of newly-elected officers. This is an open meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Olney Carpenter will be the installing officer.

The officers to be installed are:

Frank Robinson, W. M.

Raymond Robinson, S. W.

Leland Robinson, J. W.

Sholan Johnson, S. D.

Paul D. Hart, J. D.

Frank Beverly, Secretary.

Alex Schell III, Treasury.

Curtist Watson, (retiring Worshipful Master) Chaplain.

Lewis Haun, Tiler.

James Hayes, S. S.

Botle Wilson, J. S.

Bankers Of Collin Meet In Prosper

The quarterly meeting of the Collin County Banker's Association was held in Prosper recently with President Jack M. Scott of the First State Bank of Frisco, president of the assocation, presiding. The bankers were accompanied by their wives. A banquet was served in the basement of the Prosper Methodist Church.

President U. N. Clary of the Prosper bank, introduced the program — an economist from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, who spoke on the Soil Bank.

The bankers, who meet quarterly, will hold their next meeting in September in Anna.

Entrance To Filter Plant At Wylie Completed

The entrance to the water filtration plant, under construction for the North Texas Municipal Water District, Northeast of Wylie, was completed last week.

Concrete was poured on the entrance for vehicles from Highway 78 acrross the Santa Fe Railroad and into the property owned by the NTMWD.

M'Kinney Stores To Close For July 4 Holiday

McKinney business and professional people will join in the national observance of Independence Day next Wednesday, July 4. This is one of the five holidays throughout the year, set aside by the year, McKinney Retail Merchants Association.

All business houses and offices will be closed all day as well as both banks—Collin County National and Central National; the McKinney Post Office, which will suspend deliveries in the business, rural and residential districts; the Daily Courier-Gazette, which will not publish a paper on July 4, and numerous other business firms in the city.

City and County police departments will remain open as usual, with special emphasis placed in the traffic departments.

Plano Negroes Wounded In Shooting Affray

The Sheriff's Department is holding in custody a Plano Negro for the alleged shooting of three other Plano Negroes in a shooting affray there Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock.

Three of the Negroes, Horace Dorty, Red Brown and Maymon Harris, were brought to the City-County Hospital here with bullet wounds. Dorty, who was shot in the head, was released.

Mrs. Walter Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy McMenamy in Wichita Falls this week.

Picnic Dates Are Announced For July 23-28

The Board of Directors of Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers Picnic Association have announced the dates for the 1956 Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion, which are: July 23 through July 28. For the 46th consecutive year, Bill Hames carnival shows will provide the midway amusement attractions.

Every town and community in Collin County is urged to plan at least one entry for the parade which will be held in down town McKinney at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon July 24th.

The old fiddlers contest, which always proves to the best attraction of the week, will be staged at 8 o'clock Thursday night, July 26th. All fiddlers, both young and old, are invited to register to take part on the contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for top musicians taking part in the contest.

Special entertainment features will be provided on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights.

Anthony Geer, of Anna, is president of the Old Settlers Picnic Association.

Haggai Council Elects Officers For New Year

Haggai Council No. 38 elected new officers at the stated meeting held here Tuesday night. The new officers are:

E. L. Lawrence, Thrice Illustrious Master.

Carter Yoder, Right Illustrious Deputy Master.

Walter Commons, Illustrious Principal Conductor of Work.

Luther Pearson, treasurer.

John C. Sears, recorder.

Woodall Durham, Captain of the Guard.

Early B. Milstead, Conductor of Council.

Jim L. Ferguson, Stewart.

Joe D. Dungan, Sentinel.

These officers will be installed Tuesday night, June 26 at which time Haggai Chapter officers will also be installed.

Truck, Car Wreck Near Celina Monday Night

Sam Purtle of the State Highway Patrol, reported a wreck between a pickup truck and a car, on Highway 289 two miles north of Celina at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Willie Olen Rolater, Route 2, Celina, was driving the pick-up and Charles Elwyn Price of Garland, driver of the car. Price was attempting to pass Rolator who was turning into his driveway, when the two cars hit.

Damage to the truck was estimated at $250. The car was damaged about $175.

Princeton Pre-School Physical Exams Friday

Pre-school physical examinations will be given in the Princeton Homemaking Department, Friday June 29th at 9:30 a.m. to all first grade students who will begin school at Princeton this coming September.

The examinations will be under the direction of the county health officials.

All parents are asked to be sure and bring their first grade boys and girls to this meeting.

Miss Jane Pool of Nevada, is attending summer school in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor for two months. Her mother, Mrs. H. T. Pool of Nevada and aunt, Mrs. Walter Silvius, of this city, are spending this week with her.

Mrs. Virgie McCain has returned to her home in Nevada after a visit to her brother, C. G Gay and wife in Haskell.

Mike Ramos of Cottage Hill is on vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lin Greer and Mr. Greer in Dallas. They are vacationing in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

PRESIDENT SIGNS VA BILL

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON

Tom Perkins, McKinney Tex.

The President has signed into law H. R. 9739 which appropriates two million dollars for the continued operation and modernization of the Veterans Hospital at McKinney.

Regards. SAM RAYBURN.

McKinney Pants Mfg. Co. Holds Annual Barbecue

The annual barbecue supper and party for employes of the McKinney Pants Manufacturing Company, was held Friday evening at the Jaycee Recreational Center. Some 700 employes, their families and guests were present for the enjoyable event. This year's party was held in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Haggar Company.

The evening's festivities opened with a short program in which Ed Haggar of Dallas, made a short talk. Manager Raul Saba of the local plant, presided as master of ceremonies presenting the following numbers.

Dance routine by Ricky Carwile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crawile, and Vicky Rutledge, daughter of Mrs. Tommy Pressnell.

Guitar solo by Connie Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rutledge.

Pantomine "Buble Gum" by Teresa Dunn.

A cash door prize of $25 was won by Mrs. Cora Renfro. The remainder of the evening was spent at bingo.

A delightful supper of barbecued ham, beef, sausage links, with a variety of salads, relishes, coffee, iced tea, cold drinks and ice cream was served.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sullins and children, representing the Greenville plant; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haggar and children, from Dallas, and the following invited guests from McKinney: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome, Mayor and Mrs. W. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. Geldon Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simpson.

City Police Report Busy Week End Here

Chief Euel Ford reports the arrests of two "drunks" and two "DWI's" by the City Police Department over the week-end.

City Officers also investigated several accidents, and issued tickets for various traffic offenses.

Officers Bob Hardin and George Taylor investigated a wreck at the Intersection of East Virginia Street and Highway 75, in which a total damage of $500 was estimated to the cars driven by Sidney Giles of Anna and George Crosson of this city.

They reported another accident on Highway 75 and Elm Street at 4:15 p. m. Sunday in which Thomas Shinafelt of Dallas and Randell Wade of St. Louis, were the drivers. The total damage was $225.

At 3:30 p. m. Sunday Bud Douglas and Gene Furlong collided at Highway 75 and Graham Street, resulting in $75 damage, according to Officers Herman Head and Jack Sullivan.

At 1:51 a. m. Sunday at Tennesses and Standifer Street. Officers C. W. Williams and Glen Davis investigated a wreck which caused $550 damage to the two vehicles. Ben Morris and William Davis Murphy were the drivers.

Chief Ford has filed charges of driving while intoxicated, assault on peace officer and resisting arrest against a McKinney man.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Long have returned from two weeks vacation to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., New York City and Niagara Falls. Mr. Long is assistant vice president of the Collin County National Bank and Mrs. Long is employed by the Texas Power & Light Company here.

Mrs. William J. Perser has been removed to her home near Princeton from the City-County Hospital where she was a patient for several days. The Harris ambulance took Mrs. Perser to her home.

Body Found Near Anna Identified Here Monday

Identification of the unknown person, found beneath a bridge on the Joe Clarkson farm in North Collin Sunday, was made known at 5. o'clock Monday evening. The remains were identified as that of John Benson, 94-year-old Negro of Antlers, Okla., who had been missing from his home since June 1 this year.

A book of matches advertising Sheriff Lawrence Wade's candidacy for a second term, which were found in Benson's pocket, led to the identification. Two of the dead man's neighbors, Archie King and Oliver Bell, also helped establish the man's identity.

Sheriff Wade, of Pushmataha County, Okla., in company with Ray Davis, Chief of Police at Antlers, and Gene Nesbit of Hugo, Okla., were among those in McKinney Monday afternoon viewing the remains and assisting in the identification.

It was reported that Benson was last seen in Antlers on the above date, when engaged in an argument with his son-in-law, George Wright, and his daughter, Dona Wright. Benson is reported to have received a welfare check for $46 on the same date.

Witnesses state Wright hit Benson in the head with a brick and then he and his wife placed the badly bleeding man in Wright's car and drove away. Charges of kidnapping were filed soon thereafter in Oklahoma against Wright. Charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution were also filed in Federal Court by the FBI.

The Wright car was found in Dallas shortly before midnight, June 1, where it had been abandoned.

Sheriff Wade in making the identification, stated he remembered giving the book of matches to Benson about 10 a. m. June 1. Other persons who helped establish the identification, remembered the rings teeth and clothing.

Murder charges were to be filed against George Wright and Dona Wright by Sheriff Wade upon his return to Antlers.

Sheriff Floyd Williams is appreciative to all other officers who helped with the identification as follows: Sgt. E. J. Banks of Dallas; Texas Ranger Lewis C. Rigler of Gainsville Sheriff G. W. Blanton of Sherman; FBI agent Al Neely of Dallas and the members of the Collin County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Williams says "After this experience I am sure that advertising matches pay off, even in criminal investigations."

Couple Uninjured As Car Goes Over Embankment

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts of this city escaped serious injuries when their car ran off the Chambersville road, over a 15 to 20 foot embankment, onto Highway 75, Thursday night. The accident occurred North of McKinney at the point where the Chambersville road enters the highway. The driver possibly failed to manipulate the curve at this point in the road causing the car to roll over the bluff.

The late model car was reported to have landed on its side. Sam Purtle of the State Highway Patrol made the investigation, assisted by Chielf Euel Ford of the City Police Department, who directed traffic.

Mrs. Walter Reese Jr. of Waco is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Taylor. Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Taylor spent Wednesday in Paris guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Naylor.

J. W. Shields Jr., of Irving, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whisenant and sons, Bennie, Billie Don and David, left Friday for Miami, Fla., to attend Lions International convention.

Young, Tarvin Give Reasons For Resigning

To the Trustees of McKinney Independent School District McKinney, Texas

Attention: Dr. J. P. Derryberry, President

Gentlemen:

Please consider this our resignation as a member of the Board of Equalization of the McKinney independent School District, Collin County, Texas, for the reason that we do not believe that we can fulfill our oath as a member of the Board of Equalization as required by law and follow out the wishes of the trustees of the McKinney Independent School District.

When we were asked to serve as members of the Board of Equalization, we felt it our duty as a citizen and tax payer to render our services. We felt that the board had confidence in us as individuals and as taxpayers, and were appointing us to the Board of Equalization in order that we might use our own judgment in doing what we thought was right and just and fair to each and every tax payer in this district and to the school but when starting our duties as members of the equalization board, we find that the value of each piece of property in the district had already been setup and in many instances so different from our personal opinions as to the correct value. We feel that we could not equalize in a manner that would be satisfactory to you and at the same time give justice to the property owners therefore we offer our resignation at this time.

We believe that the taxable property of this school district should be equalized, but do not believe the same should be confiscatory and in several instances which have been call to our attention, we believe that the values placed thereon are entirely out of line.

We notice in the McKinney Courier-Gazette a statement by the Board of Trustees that they do not have any intention of raising the tax rate from $1.00; however, the tax payers have no guarantee that this will not be done next year and we feel that we will be blamed for misleading the people in not protesting at this time.

We call your attention to the Constitution of the State of Texas and the laws of the State of Texas, which state that the value shall be placed on the property by the Board of Equalization and it is their honest opinion that the same represents a true value and this we cannot do under the present set-up.

Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS TARVIN

C. J. YOUNG

More Donors To County Fair Building Fund

Additional donors to the fair building fund, for which Walter Massie is city chairman, are announced as follows:

McKinney Lions Club, $100.

Witherspon Paint & Wallpaper, $50.

Jess Taylor, $50.

Centrral National Bank, $100.

Collin County National Bank, $100.

C. P. Horn, $100.

New Officers DAV Chapter Are Installed

Recently elected officers of the McKinney Chapter 38, Disabled American Veterans, were installed Thursday night in a meeting at the Memorial Public Library. Billy Kerby and Bill Lawrence, both of Dallas, who are national service officers, installed the following:

Commander, Weldon Alexander.

Judge Advocate, Paul Worden.

Chaplain, Lewis Chandler.

George Coffman, Adjutant.

Senior Vice Commander, George Fleming.

A membership drive will be made by the chapter soon. All disabled veterans in Collin County are invited to attend the monthly meetings.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pafford were Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Pafford and daughter, of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pafford and daughter, of Dallas.

RE-EVALUATION OF PROPERTY IS EXPLAINED BY TRUSTEES

Since the proposed re-evaluation notices for the McKinney Independent School District have gone into the mails, many of the property owners have the idea that their tax evaluation has been raised too high.

The two-fold purpose of this re-evaluation of property, in the school district, was to place every tax-payer on an equitable basis. The second purpose was to secure additional funds in the district for badly needed school buildings.

The members of the Equalization board are H. L. Shoap, Roy Roberts and Frank Blackwell. They began their duties at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It has been explained by local school officials many times that the present school buildings will not adequately serve the large enrollment. It has also been pointed out that as McKinney progresses the scholastics within the school district increase.

The School Equalization Board began its sessions Tuesday Ward, and will continue each day through July 3. Every property owner in the school district who feels his evaluation should be changed, is urgently asked to appear before the Board for a fair and just settlement.

The statement from the McKinney school trustees is as follows:

"The present school facilities in this school district were designed to accommodate 2,520 students The 1955-56 enrollment was 2,848 The anticipated enrollment for the school year 1959-60 is 3,063 students.

"Based on these figures, the immediate need for school buildings dictates the construction of a new high school, and at least one new elementary school. The present estimated costs of these two buildings is approximately $950,000.

State laws pertaining to bonded indebtedness of school districts state that a school district may issue bonds not to exceed ten percent of the total taxable value of the real property of the district.

"The present assessed value of the real property in the McKinney Independent School District is $11-400,000.

"To comply with the above law the maximum allowable bonded indebtedness of this district, with the present assessed value is $1-140,000. The present bonded indebtedness is $662,000.

"In order to be legally authorized to vote necessary bonds to finance needed facilities, the assessed value should be approximately $20,000,000; hence permitting a maximum bonded indebtedness of $2,000,000.

"The present tax rate on the valuation of $11,400,000 is $1.50 pere $190, the taxes therefrom amounting to $171,000.

With a tax rate of $1 per $100 based on the 50 percent valuation, and with the valuation of $20,000,-000 the tax income would be $200-000. The additional $29,000 (the difference between $200,000 and $171,000) would be used to retire the bonds on the new buildings when, and if, the bonds are voted. The above income is based on a $20,000,000 valuation.

"A tax evaluation firm was employed by the district to place values on each piece of property in the district. This concern has had 30 years of experience in this field.

"The values so placed on each piece of property will be given to your Equalization Board for their assistance. The Equalization board is composed of local citizens—property owners and taxpayers.

"The Equalization board will represent the property owners and school district without favoring either party. The main objective is to treat each taxpayer fairly and equalize all values.

"The person who feels that the values placed on his property are not correct, is invited and urged to appear before the Equalization Board."

Members of the McKinney School Board submitting the above statement are: Dr. J. P. Derryberry president; James Redden, secretary-treasurer; Malcolm Wilson, Fred McKinney, J. B. Merriman, C. E. Winniford and Worley Smith.

Oath Taken By Equalization Board Member

Each person serving on the Equalization Board for the McKinney Independent School District, takes the following oath, swearing thereby to render fair judgement to every tax-payer. The purpose of the Board is to equalize the property values of everyone in the district.

"State of Texas

County of Collin.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, a member of the Board of Equalization of McKinney Independent School District, Collin County, Texas, for the year A. D. . . . . .hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls and said Independent School District for said year and any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said Independent School District stand upon the tax rolls of said Independent School for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this state. So help me God.

(signed) . . . .

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, by . . . ., this the . . . . day of June 1956.

(seal) . . . .

Notary Public, Collin County, Texas.

Officers Find Intoxicants Near Farmersville

A quantity of whiskey and beer was found in a pasture, four miles Northeast of Farmersville, Friday afternoon, by County Officers Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey. The intoxicants were discovered around 4:30 p. m. Roy Eldridge of Sherman, representing the State Liquor Control Board, accompanied the officers.

Other activity in the Sheriff's Department included the investigation of an attempted house burglary in the Woodlawn Community. Screens had been cut, but nothing was reported missing.

Deputies Bill Day and Archie Hatfield arrested a "drunk" a mile and a half South of Allen on High way 75, at 3:30 a. m. Saturday. moruing, June 26, at the Central

Wreck Is Fatal To Airman

A Dallas man was killed instantly and his woman companion critically injured in an automobile accident which occurred about 1 a. m. Thursday on Highway 75, three miles North of McKinney. Henry Wortham Williams, 39, of 4148 Lomita Lane, Dallas, was killed and Miss Margery Bates, 28, of Dallas badly injured receiving a broken leg, cuts and bruises. She was rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emergency Ambulance. Miss Bates, employed at Braniff Airlines, was reported to be in fair condition Thursday morning.

Investigating officers, Archie Hatfield and Jim Mahan, of the Sheriff Department and Dan Nowlin, State Highway Patrolman, report the car hit a telephone pole and was completely demolished.

Williams, pilot for Braniff Airlines, was born April 16, 1917, in Trenton. He was a member of the Grace Bible Church in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. H. W. Williams, of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Winston Morris, also of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Etta S. Williams, of Beaumont; a brother, Thomas Williams, of Wyoming and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Weiland-Merritt Chapel, Dallas, with interment in Restland Cemetery. Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors of this city assisted with the arrangements.

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LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

So far as I can ascertain, the following are the facts on the new valuation of property of the McKinney Independent School District: The City of McKinney and the School board engaged, for fifteen thousand dollars, the services of the firm of Andy Capers of Fort Worth, whose real address is in California, to re-evaluate every piece of property in the city and the school district. How well this has been accomplished is what now concerns us.

The City Commission meets on July 9-10-11 and 12th to set the city tax rate arising from this "survey." This has to be the same ratio as that set by the school board or the whole set-up will be illegal. Under this plan our taxes will be at least five times more than formerly.

This is the old "Full Rendition," advocated many times in the past, but only advocated, nobody was rash enough to try to put it into effect. It is a blanket raise, and a blanket raise in taxes displays one of two things; either the taxing officials are unlearned in taxation, or they do not care for the hardships placed on their fellows. For instance; in this city are many widows and old people living in ancestral homes, homes that were built by their ancestors and handed down to them. Had they not been given these old houses they would have to live in hovels on their paltry old-age pensions. This is only one. There are many like situations in which the new valuation would be disastrous.

You may get the impression that they can appear before the equalization board and have the new assessments lowered. Maybe. But the board is bound by signatures to not lower the taxes under the new set-up below a certain point, and that point is, in no sense, low. You may appear before this equalization board and beg if you wish. This writer shall not do so.

Valuation of property is for experts, not for boys, as those I found "surveying" our city to be. They were from California where property values are from four to five times higher than in this vicinity and, as stated, were mere youths. Taxes on real estate, if you care to know, have been steadily declining, with relation to other taxes, since 1902. Here, in one single mightly leap, we place it 500 percent out in front again. Had they edged up we might get somewhere in the very, very long rnn, but not this way. We simply cannot afford to pay the new assessment and if they City Commission and the McKinney Independent School Board do not rescind their intentions in this, they are certain to meet with wide-scale resistance.

All school districts need money, but none, save our own, has tried to raise it by arbitrary taxation. Wars have been waged over this. We won our independence due to unjust taxation. Float bonds. Let the people have a voice. Otherwise, you will face humiliating failure.

—ROY F. HALL

O. Ed Smith Earns Trip To California

O. Ed Smith, Jr. of McKinney, Texas has received an invitation to attend one of two meetings to be held by the State Farm Insurance Companies at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles the week of July 22.

This meeting is for the Companies' Career Field Representatives who have earned the right to attend as a result of their outstanding accomplishments during the past twelve months. The representatives who will attend are among the top 25% of State Farm's field sales organization, which numbers more than 7,000 agents operating throughout the United States and Ontario, Canada.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien at Twin Bridges were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Brien and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and son, Dennis, Misses Ermyne, Irene and Velma June O'Brien and Miss Barbara Gale Plumlee, all of Dallas.

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

Under "A Statement Of Facts," appearing as a half-page advertizement in yesterday's issue of this paper, the McKinney Independent School District Board states that their reason for raising the assessed valuation of the school district from three to five times was done in order to increase the district's valuation from its present $11,400,000 valuation to a new valuation of $20,000,000 in order to enable them to issue bonds to cover the erection of new school buildings. Not too bad as it sounds, but read on.

Under the new assessment the valuation is not $20,000,000, as they claim, but $44,500,000. Here is how this is to be handled: After we appear before the equalization board, and after the hearings are over, the equalization board will issue a statement to the effect that it appears that the new assessment is too high, and that it will be cut by fifty per cent. There you have it. The patrons of the district, already softened up, will accept the reduced valuation, and the school board will have their $20,000,000 plus.

Whether ten citizens appear before the board, or ten thousand appear to argue for a reduction, this is the plan to be followed. Then, the City Commission, timing their own assessment until after the school board has announced its magnanimous ruling of a reduction of assessment, will meet and state that the new ruling is theirs also, and our taxes will be more doubled all along the line. They have to do this. There can not be two valuations on the same property.

From the above you can readily see that this would not bring in an "additional $29,000 as the school board claims, but approximately $416,000 of additional taxes. Appear before the board if you wish, the results are to be as stated above. There will be no individual reductions. You may be told before the board that your taxes are to be lowered one half. They are; everybody's is.

But, after this apparent backing off from the first assessment, your assessment still stands at fifty per cent of valuation. The reason is this; the fifty per cent of valuation they claim as of now, is not fifty per cent at all. It is full valuation, and when the blanket readjustment is made you will be paying two to three times the taxes you paid before the new assessment.

ROY F. HALL

This is an open letter to the School Board of the McKinney Independent School District, written with the hope that they will work with the rest of us to salvage at least something from the wreck which they seem determined to make of our schools.

Gentlemen: It must be apparent to you that by now you have not the remotest chance of floating a bond issue to aid the schools in this district, even though you may, by misuse of the trust and confidence we have placed in you, succeed by dictatorial methods in your aim to compel most of us to pay confiscatory taxes. To float the bonds so badly needed by our school for improvements would require the approval of the people at the polls. That, Gentlemen, you know you can never have again.

Now, as chief aim—the School Board's and the patrons of the school—is for a better and an expanding program for our schools we earnestly request that you halt all proceedings and call a meeting of the tax payers of this district, and discuss the matter openly in the auditorium of the high school. We need your help in this, and you most certainly will have to have ours. We placed you in your present position by votes of confidence; please, we ask you in the names of the children of this district, hold this meeting and tell us exactly how and why you took this way to secure the money so vitally necessary for the expansion of our schools, with the sure knowledge before hand that such a method would array practically every tax payer in the school district against you. Again, we need you, and you most certainly need us.

ROY F. HALL

TOM and PETE — THE HOME TOWNERS

"THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY"

YOUR HOME Towners know that many of our readers have been caught in the wrong watermelon patch, or at least they said they were, but Your Home Towner got caught in the wrong corn patch.

Our good friend, Frank Blackwell, "The Man With The Plan," and sweet corn grower de luxe told us, as he does every year, to go by his house and get us some corn. He told us that the corn on the west side was planted first and was better. We drove up the alley as per instructions, parked the car, looked the corn over and it DID look much better on the west side. We gathered up a double armful and just as we were about to leave out pops Roy Kirkpatrick. We were informed that we got the corn out of his garden. We apologized humbly while Roy stood there with a stern look on his face, Boy, that was sure good corn. If you ever get in the wrong corn patch be sure and get in a good one like Roy Kirkpatrick's.

THE FOLLOWING letter was received Thursday morning:

To The Daily Courier-Gazette:—
Dear Sir:

Here is some information that I am sure your readers and the townspeople of McKinney would like to know about.

On Sunday, June 17, 1956, some friends, my husband and I were passing thru your town and stopped for gas at the Humble Station owned by Jesse Jones...on the new highway from Dallas...At some point in the station my husband dropped his wallet with valuable papers and some $30.00, so he thought. When we reached home about 4 hours later he became aware of his loss and trying to remember how he lost it, he said, it might have been at the "Humble Station." I contacted Mr. Jones and he told me that he had a call in for me to tell us about his finding the wallet. I thanked him with all my heart and asked him if he could send it on to us by mail...Naturally he told me he would and not once in the conversation did I say how much money was in the wallet, nor did he mention it.

Today I rec'd the wallet, intact, with almost $64.00 in it...and after figuring it out my husband realized that that was the amount he did have and not the first said amount...To sum it all up, Mr. Jones restored our faith in human nature, faith which as of late has been tampered with too much. You can bet your life we are going to tell everyone of this incident and hope you do too...Mr. Jones deserves a boost and pat on the back.

Thank you, I remain
MRS. BERT ROBIN
4012 Easter,
Dallas, Texas.

Yes, Mrs. Robin, we are all pretty nice people up McKinney way. Come back up this way when you can and always stop in McKinney. You can't beat our gas stations, motels, eating places and our stores, they are the best.

HOT ROD LAMENT

Ten little hotrods were feeling
bright and fine;
One missed a stoplight, and then
there were nine.
Nine little hotrods were playing
at a great rate;
One turned over, and then there
were eight.
Eight little hotrods were dreaming
of heaven;
One really got there and then
there were seven.
Seven little hotrods were doing
fancy tricks;
One didn't signal, and then there
were six.
Six little hotrods were glad to be
alive;
One hit a curb and then there
were five.
Five little hotrods were having fun
galore;
One lost a wheel, and then there
were four.
Four little hotrods were out on a
spree;
One had too many, and then there
were three.
Three little hotrods were driving
straight and true;
One took a second look, and then
there were two.
Two little hotrods were brim full
of fun;
One fell asleep, and then there was
one.
One little hotrod was still safe and
sound;
He drives safely, and he's still
around.

BORN 1935
DIED AT 70

Seventy...miles per hour. He was young ... Only twenty-one...But he became of age only to die in the smoking wreckage of a car that Pappa had just bought for him...A wonderful world lay ahead of him, yet he gambled this future for the THRILL of a few seconds. He LOST... And 38,000 others were killed last year in highway accidents...and 2,000,000 more injured...Never forget that the "the wheel of your car is a wheel of chance"...Handle it with care...You'll live longer.

SENATOR PRICE DANIEL has informed these papers that a new $480,000.00 post office and federal building has been approved by the General Services Administration. Several other agencies will have to approve the building but Your Home Towners hope that it won't be long before Big McK., will be sporting a new post office. Thanks Price Daniel for helping us folks in McKinney and Collin County.

GOOD NEWS was recently given that plans for the new County Hospital are about complete and the County Commissioners might let the contract sometime around July 9th. Let's keep the Green Lights on, Mr. Commissioners and Judge Button.

Ike Griffin Jr. Is Attending ROTC Camp In California

March Air Force Base, California, 17 June 56. Cadet James Ike Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ike Griffin enrolled at Southern Methodist University is one of 240 college seniors attending Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps summer camp at March Air Force Base, 10 miles east of Riverside, California.

AFROTC Cadets spend four (4) weeks training in Air Force operations, weather, maintenance, logistics, flight planning, intelligence and athletics. Each cadet will receive orientation flights in Air Force Aircraft.

March Air Force Base is a B-47 Stratojet bomber base of the Strategic Air Command-the nations long-range nuclear striking force. SAC is currently celebrating its tenth anniversary.

Local Teacher At Health Education Workshop in NTSC

School health problems are worked out under expert guidance by the 36 teachers enrolled in the 14th annual health education workshop at North Texas State College, Denton, this summer.

The workshop, conducted by the department of health, physical education, and recreation, is coordinated by Dr. Emmett F. Cambron. Included among the guest speakers are physicians, psychologists, and leaders in the field of public health.

Among those enrolled in the workshop are Tommy Gray, high school teacher at McKinney, and Mrs. Loren Dow Dukes, fifth grade teacher at the Stonewall Jackson school in Denton. She is the daughter of P. F. Pittman Sr. of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett, of Blue Ridge, were in Elmont recently to attend funeral services for Marion Geer.

News From Friendly . . . FARMERSVILLE

BY MRS. V. E. WILSON
Telephone 6752

Raenelle Smith is working in Garland during the summer vacation season. She is employed as Factory Accountant at the Emsco Factory in Garland. She is a student in East Texas State College. Tommie Sue Smith is also at home for the summer at present is assisting in the Baptist Youth encampment at Lake Lavon.

Miss Brenda Shinn is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bobbitt in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Antoine have returned to Farmersville from a business trip to Odessa.

Mrs. Vivian Stewart has returned from a trip to Buena Vista, Colo. where she was guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodard, and sons Stewart and Don in their summer home. Stewart Woodward is attending summer classes in University of Colorado at Boulder. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Antoine had lunch together Tuesday at the Main Cafe in Farmersville.

Susie and Steve Hart of Wichita Falls are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hart.

At a recent meeting held at Wylie, Clifford Carpenter of Farmersville, was elected president of the board of directors of the North Texas Municipal Water District. Others to serve on the board include J. O. Wallace of Rockwall, vice-president and Hansford Ray of McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. John McCraw, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Corry, and children, Johnny and Betsy, are visiting Mrs. Corry's niece, Mrs. R. B. Sullivan in Los Angeles. While there Mrs. McCraw will attend the 68th Anniversary Convention of Delta Delta Delta, which she serves as District Chairman and a member of the Credentials Committee. The Convention is to be held at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal. June 19-24, 1956. It is expected that near 600 Tri-Delta members will attend the convention.

Two families moved into Farmersville during the past week. One is Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Enockson and son Andy who have been residing in Garland. Mr. Enockson who is employed by th post office department in Garland will commute to his work. Mrs. Enockson is a sister to Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Farmersville.

Another family moving to Friendly Farmersville is Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holloway and two children of Lewisville. Mr. Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holloway, is a native of Farmersville. Mrs. Holloway is the former Irene Rutledge of McKinney. Mr. Holloway is employed by Temco at Garland.

Certificates of awards were given Sunday evening during the main service at the First Baptist Church to those attending the Vacation Bible School from June 2 to June 15. The total enrollment was 152, with 135 receiving awards. Seventy-five received awards for perfect attendance. Kenneth Robinson, Educational Director, was principal of the school. Superintendents of various departments included: Mrs. Leonard Lenore, Beginner Department; Mrs. George Gladden, Primary Department; Mrs. Chapman Kimsey, Junior I Department; Mrs. Herman May, Junior II Department; and Mrs. W. L. Lofland, Intermediate Department.

Mrs. Joe Aston Sr. is recuperating at home after suffering a heart attack several weeks ago. She was released from the Dallas Medical and Surgical Hospital Friday. Here relatives say her condition is good.

N. O. Wright was in Grand Prairie this week to visit his mother who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Wright has been ill several weeks.

A Day Camp for Girl Scouts of Greenville and Farmersville is being held every day this week from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Boy Scout Woods north of the City Park, Greenville. Mrs. C. O. Phillips, director of the camp, is being assisted by Mmes. Jack Britt, Coy Darby, Forest Geesey, R. G. Henry, and Paul Venus of Greenville and Mmes. J. T. Caldwell and B. A. Haak of Farmersville. The day begins with roll call and a planned program of crafts and recreation is followed throughout the day. Mrs. R. G. Henry, Camp Nurse, is on hand to render first aid when needed. Part of the scouter's work at the Day Camp is the "Keep Clean" Program. One of the group that heads this project is Bobbie Kay Haak of Farmersville. Each of the girls brings a sack lunch and at noontime it is spread picnic style.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Recer, of Blue Ridge, attended the bedside of his father, A. R. (Abe) Recer, who has been seriously ill at his home West of Verona. He is reported to be slightly improved.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

MISS DAVYNE ELISE SLAUGHTER

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Davyne Elise Slaughter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh Slaughter to Isaac Griffin III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffin Jr. of McKinney and Rocky Ford Colo., was revealed to guests attending the exquisitely appointed tea given by the bride-elect's aunts, Mesdames Randolph Slaughter and Mary Slaughter Melton Thursday afternoon at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, south of Laredo.

White urns filled with feverfew guarded the entrance of the home, and within the reception hall pale green and white caladium leaves and white asters formed the floral background. Here, guests were welcomed by Miss Sheila Slaughter.

Receiving with the hostesses in the spacious living room was Miss Davyne Slaughter who was lovely in a Cecil Chapman original of pale pink shirred chiffon modeled over taffeta and fashioned with strips of matching hued lace daintily embroidered with pale pink pearls. Her corsage was of white orchids. Also in the main receiving line was her mother, Mrs. Slaughter, and her maternal grand mother, Mrs. William P. Thurmond.

Announcement of the betrothal was cleverly revealed on a side marble top table near the entrance of the living room. With large gilded wall mirror above, was an open old fashioned pale blue velvet covered picture album, on the pink pages of which was enscribed in gold, the name of Davyne and her fiance, also the date of their wedding. The pages were held open with bisque blue birds. Forming the background was a pink swing with silvered ropes and in which sat a doll costumed in a frock, a replica of the one worn by Davyne at the party, and which seemingly was overlooking the book.

At other vantage places about the large room were pink rose buds, white stock and lavenderhued Peruvian lillies. Gracing one side of the archway leading into the dining room also was noted a large wicker bird cage of green tint and garlanded with feverfew and topped with a pair of love birds. All other rooms of the reception suite were decked with pink roses and gladioli, also rainbow hued asters.

Miss Joyce McBride was in charge of the guest book, and refreshments were served from the dining table which was spread with a Chinese linen embroidered cloth with lace insets, and all serivce was of cut glass. Two white figurines of French bisque depicting a boy and girl, formed the centerpiece, and tiny holders of the same bisque and filled with maiden hair fern and stephanotis blossoms were noted on either side. Other smaller holders of dresden with similar flowers adorned other portions of the table surface. Alternating in serving the frosted punch were Mesdames W. R. Powell and T. Hugh Yates, while Mesdames Harold Yeary and Con Mims alternated in serving the single ring shaped cake. The confection rested in frill of pale blue maline with sprigs of maiden hair fern, and was embossed with sugar-spun pale blue petunia flowers.

Mrs. Jack Yeaman and Miss Sisi Mann assisted in serving.

Noted on the buffet and side table were Dresden epergnes filled with pink rose buds, feverfew and blue Peruvian lillies, also antique bronze and prism adorned candelabras in which burned white tapers.

At the close of the hospitality the hostesses presented their niece with a piece of her chosen pattern of flat silver as an honor guest favor, and about one hundred and sixty guests called during the receiving hours.

Miss Slaughter and Mr. Griffin will be married August 18 at Christ Church, Episcopal, in Laredo. The couple will reside in Dallas where both will attend Southern Methodist University next year, as seniors.

Mr. Griffin was head yell-leader at SMU the past year and also made Who's Who in American Colleges.

Collin Pair Are Wed In Wylie Rites

Clyde Ray Chesney and his bride the former Miss Wynell Nickerson, are making their home at 5415 Richmond, Dallas.

The couple was married Friday evening in the First Baptist Church of Wylie, the Rev. Glenn Perkins officiating.

Mrs. Chesney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson of Wylie, and her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chesney of Prosper.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. Her illusion veil fell from a lace cap outlined with pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with carnations.

Miss Johnnie Nickerson attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Paula Jean Rowland and Miss Patsy Clark were bridemaids.

Kenneth Spurgin of McKinney was best man and Joe Wayne Chesnel and Bobby Lynn Spears were ushers. Candles were lighted by Miss Frances Schultz and Miss Barbara Goen.

Miss Donna Click and Miss Patricia Maynard provided music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Followship Hall of the Christian Church in Wylie.

Family Group Has Dinner In Denton

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Oates, of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ben Oates, and other relatives.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Oates were entertained at dinner at the the Charcoal Grill, in Denton by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Graves Sr. Other enjoying the dinner were Mrs. Ben Oates, Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Eugene Holmes, all of this city and Dr. and Mrs. Alex Finley, of Gainesville. Mrs. Finley is the granddaughter of Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Lucy McMinamy of Wichita Falls is visiting Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Miss Standford, Mr. Enloe Are Entertained

Miss Virginia Standford, of Dallas, and Billy Joe Enloe, of this city, were entertained with a miscellaneous shower Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Drake, 912 Greenville Street. Miss Standford and Mr. Enloe will be married July 4 at the Beltline Church of Christ in Irving. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fite, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enloe of McKinney.

Hostesses for the delightful party were Mesdames Drake, Roy Cox, Jess Creason, George Carley, Aubrey Williams, Dillon Thompson, Bennie Love, Ray Love, Ike Payne, L. E. Reeder, Leonard Vier, Theo Knox, Bill Love, Lynn Jarvis and George Fisher.

The bride-elects colors of yellow and turquoise were carried out in the dining room while roses decorated the living room. The refreshment table was covered in white lace over yellow satin with crystal and silver appointments. A crystal basket of blue daisies centered the table. Mrs. Bill Love presided at the punch bowl and Miss Mary Elizabeth Morehead served dainty cake squares. Miss Paula Beth Enloe and Mrs. Lynn Jarvis assisted in serving.

Miss Judy Butler registered the guests. Mrs. D. E. Thompson and Miss Standford won attractive prizes in the diversions after which an array of beautifully wrapped gifts were presented the honorees. Tonia Thompson and Master Bennie Drake, dressed as a bride and groom, presented the gifts.

About 50 guests enjoyed the happy occasion. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love, Mrs. Fite, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, and the honoree, all of Dallas.

Price Bailey Family Enjoys Reunion

The Price Bailey reunion was held at Finch Park June 17. Those attending were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer, Mrs. Beatrice Baker and son Gerald, Mrs. Lucille Hanna and sons, Teddy and Mark, Alford Bailey and Patsy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Harris and Mrs. Venita Hughes, al of Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee of Southgate, Calif; Mrs. Mary Harris, of Hendrix, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey, all of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat of Lockney; Mrs. Josie Farmer of Denver, Colo;

Mrs. Willie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder, Mrs. Billie Hill and children, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ann Harwick of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wendeborn, all of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Reynolds and children, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Standford of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. Green McQueary of McKinney.

Dinner was spread at the noon hour for a bountiful feast.

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Farmersville Lions Top Junior League

The Faremsville Lions of the Collin County Junior Baseball League were in second spot in league standings Tuesday night after blasting the Plano Tigers 23 to 8 in the Plano baseball park.

Johnny Stooksberry led the Lions with 5 hits in 6 trips, including two home runs, two triples and a double for 8 runs batted in. He also hurled excellent ball for Farmersville, and scattered 9 hits to the Plano batters.

Stanton hurled for Plano and Parker did the catching.

Score by innings (7 innings)

F. Ville	540	601	7
Plano	130	110	2

Standings in East Zone

—Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Princeton	6	0	1.000
Farmersville	4	2	.667
Plano	2	4	.334
Community	0	6	.000

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Garland Greys Edge Out Anna Coyotes 8-7

The Garland Greys edged out the Anna Coyotes, 8-7, at Anna Friday night featuring home runs by Johnny Smotherman and Taylor of Garland and G. E. Hemphill of Anna.

Anna defeated Garland in a previous meeting earlier and the win by the Greys last night evened the count.

Walker started for Garland and was relieved by Todd in the fifth while G. T. Rose was the Anna starter, being relieved by Leon Pressnell in the fifth with one out. Walker was the winner and Rose the loser.

Garland	312 200 0—8	12	2
Anna	010 200 4—7	5	2

Walker, Todd & White
Rose, Pressnell & Keeton.
2B—Taylor (G), J. Smotherman (G), D. Smotherman (G), Lovelady (A).
3B—Wilson (A).
HR—J. Smotherman (G), Taylor (G), Hemphill (A).

Women's Service League Meets July 5

The Women's Service League will meet Thursday, July 5, in the Memorial Public Library at 4 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Bertha Calwell is back at her home in Nevada after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Judd Smith and Mr. Smith, at Slaton.

Country Club Plans July 4 Golf Tourney

The McKinney Country Club will hold their annual Golf Tournament July 4. Boyd Williams has been named chairman for the event. The following bulletin has been mailed to all members of the club:

1. A golf tournament will be held at your Club for July 4th. Your guests, both out of town and local, are invited to participate. Please turn in his (or her) average score to the tournament committee. Entrance fee is $3.50 per player.

2. Each flight will be divided into 16 players except where there may be a shortage in the lower brackets. Exept where there may be a bye each entrant will play at least two matches-losers of their first match will drop back and form the next flight. Pairing will be made Wednesday night, June 27th and first matches must be completed by Saturday 7:00 p.m., June 30th. New pairings of winners and losers will be made Saturday night, June 30th.

3. After new pairings in each flight set at least one match must be played Sunday, July 1st. Let us point out that these are quarter-final matches. You winners will then have your option of playing your semi-final matches any time up to noon, July 4th. All final matches will be played July 4th afternoon.

4. All matches up to finals will be nine holes unless mutally agreed to play eighteen. All final matches will be eighteen holes unless mutually agreed to play nine.

5. Pairings of all ladies, both members and guests, will be made by the tournament committee of the W.G.A.

6. Let us repeat, Saturday night, June 30th, new pairings will be made and your attendance at the club is urged. There will be a Calcutta pool, free refreshments, and a cold buffet, which we are sure you will enjoy. Please make reservations with the Club manager, Tommy Hardin, about the buffet. Time is 7:30 p.m. and price is $1.50 per person.

7. Wednesday afternoon, July 4th, awards to winners, finalists will be made and free refreshments will be served. Approximate time on these events will be 6:00 p.m.

8. Let's all stay at home and enjoy a safe holiday at your Club.

No One Hurt In Truck-Car Accident

A truck and car collided on Highway 24, one and a half miles east of McKinney Tuesday evening about 8:15 o'clock. No one injured and the car damage to the car was estimated at $50, according to Officers Bill Day and Archie Hatfield, who investigated the accident. Drivers of the vehicles were Bailey L. Isbell of Hazen, Ark., and J. R. Dowdy, Route 5, McKinney.

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M'Kinney Trims F'ville In Last 3-Inning Drive

By NORMAN SCOTT

McKinney overcame a 6-4 Farmersville lead by scoring 11 runs in the final three innings to defeat the Ramblers, 15-6, at Ramblers Stadium in Farmersville Sunday afternoon in a Hunt County Semipro League game.

The win was McKinney's sixth in a row without defeat while the Ramblers' loss was their second as against 4 wins.

After McKinney had taken a 2-0 lead in the first, the Ramblers bounced back in the second on a solo homer by thirddbaseman Rex Curtis and a two-run circuit smash by pitcher Theodore Moss for a 3-2 margin.

In the top of the fourth, first-baseman G. E. Hemphill of the McKinney nine connected for a homer over the centerfield fence with one on base to again give McKinney a lead only to have Farmersville come back with two in the bottom of the inning and another in the fourth for the 6-4 lead.

The local nine knocked Moss out of the box with a 4-run fifth and scored 1 in the fifth and six more in the seventh and final frame to sew up the contest.

Jim Hardin moved in from his shortstop position in the fourth to relieve starter G. T. Rose and held the Rambler crew in check the rest of the way to receive credit for the win.

Blaine Hall, Roy Wilson and Barney Newton collected doubles for McKinney for the game's other extra base blows in addition to the homers by Curtis, Moss, and Hemphill. Wilson's double in the fourth to right-center tied the score at 6-6 and Newton's two-bagger came with the bases loaded in the big seventh.

BOX SCORE

M'KINNEY—	AB	R	H
Keeton, c	4	1	1
Hall, lf, 2b	4	2	1
Hardin, ss, p	3	5	2
Lovelady, 3b, ss	5	1	2
Hemphill, 1b	4	2	1
Laroe, cf	2	2	0
Wilson, rf	3	1	1
Newton ,rf	1	0	1
Eldridge, 2b, 3b	5	1	2
Rose, p	2	0	1
Dugger, lf	1	0	1
TOTALS	35	15	13

F'VILLE—	AB	R	H
MORRIS, 2b	4	0	1
Henson, ss	4	1	1
Hess, 1b	4	1	2
Coleman, rf, p	3	0	0
Sadler, cf	3	0	1
Curtis, 3b	4	1	1
Caldwell, lf	4	0	2
Mounger, c	3	1	2
Moss, p	2	2	2
McCord, rf	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	6	12

McKinney 202 041 6—15	13	1
F'Ville .... 032 100 0—6	12	4

2B—Hall, Wilson Newton.
HR—Hemphill, Curits, Moss.
—By Rose 5, Hardin 2, Moss 4, Coleman 1.
Winner—Hardin.
Loser—Moss.
Umpire—Howard & Clark.

Scotty Burke Is Named President Of Richmond Seniors

Scotty Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burke, of Richmond, Calif., has been elected president of the senior class of Richmond High School for the next school year.

Scotty is a former pupil in the McKinney public schools but moved to California four years ago where he has since attended high school. He is quite popular with his classmates and participates in various campus activities.

He is the grandson of Mr, and Mrs. Chris LaFollett of this city. His host of friends and former schoolmates in McKinney extend congratulations upon the honor the young man has been given by the Richmond High seniors.

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M'Kinney Beats Brashear By Score Of 25-1

BY NORMAN SCOTT

McKinney walloped Brashear, 25-1, for their fifth straight win without a loss in Hunt County League play at Ramblers Stadium in Farmersville Tuesday night.

The tilt was called at the end of the fifth inning due to the tremendous McKinney lead.

Short-stop Jim Hardin and pitcher Coleman Curry led a McKinney 17-hit barrage. Hardin had a double and 2 singles while Curry connected for a home run and 2 singles. First-baseman G. E. Hemphill also homered for McKinney.

The local nine scored in every round while Brashear picked up their lone run in the first inning along with the only hit off the slants of Curry.

McKinney	AB	R	H
Keeton, c	4	3	2
Laroe, cf	3	3	1
Hardin, ss	4	4	3
Lovelady, 3b	4	4	2
Hemphill, 1b	4	2	1
Wilson, rf	5	3	2
Eldridge, 2b	5	2	1
Curry, p	4	2	3
Dugger, lf	1	1	1
Newton, lf	2	1	1
TOTALS	36	25	17

Brashear	AB	R	H
Edwards, ss	2	1	1
Baxter, lf	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	2	0	0
B. Rowell, cf	2	0	0
B⅓ Rowell, cf	2	0	0
Howell, 1b, p	2	0	0
Dixon, p, 1b	2	0	0
Carter,c	1	0	0
Bonnett, rf	1	0	0
TOTALS	14	1	1

McKinney .....524 68—25	17	1
Brashear ......100 00— 1	1	4

2B—Keeton, Hardin, Wilson 2.
HR—Hemphill, Curry.
Winner—Curry.
Loser—Dixon.

Wolves vs. Tigers In Hunt League Game Tonight

The McKinney VA's set a new high scoring record in the Hunt County Semi-Pro League Tuesday night at Ramblers stadium in Farmersville with a one-sided 25 to 1 victory over Brashear Eagles.

The Ramblers were holding the high scoring record with a 22 to 0 win over the Emory Wildcats.

The VA's banged out 18 hits off the delivery of three Eagles' hurlers — Ben Dickerson, Gene Howell and Max Baxter. Coleman Curry only gave up one hit to the Hopkins County baseballers, a hard hitball off the glove of Third Baseman Charlie Lovelady, the first batter to face Curry in opening play.

Jim Hardin and Curry led the VA's 18 hit atack with 3 for 4; Lovelady with 2 for 4.

BOX SCORES

M'KINNEY VA—	AB	R	H
Keeton, c	4	3	2
Laroe cf	2	3	1
Hardin, ss	4	4	3
Lovelady, 3b	4	4	2
Hemphill, 1b	4	2	1
Wilson, rf	5	3	2
Eldridge, 2b	5	2	1
Curry, p	4	3	3
Dugger, lf	2	1	1
Newton, lf	3	0	1
TOTALS	37	25	17

BRASHEAR	AB	R	H
Edwards, ss	2	1	1
Baxter, lf	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b	3	0	0
R. Rowell, 2b	2	0	0
B. Rowell, cf	2	0	0
Howell, c, p	3	0	0
B. Dickerson, p, lf	2	0	0
Carter, c, lf	2	0	0
Bonnett, rf	2	0	0
TOTALS	20	1	1

		R	H	E
Brashear	100 00—	1	1	8
McKinney	524 68x—	25	17	2

R H E

June 19 standings of Hunt County League.

TEAMS	W	L	Pct.
McKinney	5	0	1.000
Farmersville	4	1	.800
Commerce	3	2	.600
Emory	3	2	.600
Brashear,	2	3	.400
Greenville	1	3	.250
Wolfe City	1	3	.250
Merit	0	5	.000

Buren Parris reporter

Lane Real Estate Handles Farm Deal For Garland Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Garland have purchased a 79-acre farm six miles East of Van Alstyne, from Charles Edwards of Van Alstyne. The deal was handled through the Lane Real Estate Firm of McKinney, operated by T. J. Lane and son, Tom Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams purchased the farm as a business investment.

M'Kinney VA's Maintain Top Place In League

In a hitters marathon for the McKinney VA's and Farmersville Rambers in which each team baned out 13 base hits, with seven costly errors by the Ramblers, gave the VA's a one-sided margin in the 16 to 6 games in a Hunt County League game.

G. T. Rose and Jim Hardin divided hurling chores for McKinney. Hardin was winner and T. Moss and Frank Coleman worked on the mound for Farmersville.

Rex Curtis and T. Moss hit homers for the Ramblers and G. E. Hemphill homered for the VA's.

Line scores:

		R	H	E
McKinney	202 041 6—	15	13	2
F'Ville ..	032 010 0—	6	13	7

Standings in the League to June 24.

TEAM—	W	L	Pct.
McKinney	6	0	1.000
Farmersville	4	2	.667
Emory	3	2	.600
Commerce	3	2	.600
Wolfe City	2	3	.400
Brashear	2	3	.400
Greenville	1	4	.200
Merit	0	6	.000

Sunday results: Commerce 8, Merit 1; McKinney 15 and Farmersville 6. Wolfe City plays Emory at Ramblers Stadium Friday night.

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Wolfe City Wins Over Greenville

Mgr. Bob Woodward used two hurlers to scatter six hits to the Greenville Indians Friday night at Ramblers Stadium in Farmersville, when his Wolfe City Wolves beat the hapless Greenville Indians by a 11 to 4 score, in the Hunt County League.

Charlie Tillery worked off the mound for four innings, allowed three runs, four hits to Indians. Melvin Babb finished the game with one run and 2 hits.

Bob Howard was the starting Greenville hurler who absorbed the loss on two-base knocks, issuing seven free passes. He was relieved by Bill Hartt who was touched for four hits and five Wolfe City runs

Babb, Wolfe City hurler, hit a towering 365 foot homer in the fifth with two mates on bases.

BOX SCORES

GREENVILLE—	AB	R	H
Foley, lf	2	0	1
Monk, cf	4	0	2
N. Abbott, 1b	4	0	1
G. Savage, 3b	3	1	0
B. Hartt, ss p	3	1	0
Dooley, rf	1	0	1
Turner, 2b	3	1	1
B. Quaddlebaum, c	4	1	0
Grant, 2b, lf	3	0	0
Bob Howard, p, ss	3	0	0
TOTALS	30	4	6

WOLFE CITY—	AB	R	H
B. Eldridge, rf	2	3	1
R. Graves, 3b	3	1	2
C. Eldridge,, cf	3	2	0
G. Howell, cf	1	0	0
K. Lamb, lf	4	1	1
R. Eldridge, c	1	2	1
London, c	2	0	0
D. London, 1b	2	0	0
J. Eldridge, 1b	1	0	0
Babb, 2b, p	3	1	1
J. London, ss	3	0	1
Tillery, p 2b	3	1	0
TOTALS	28	11	7

Line Scores.

		H	R	E
Greenville	000 310 00—	4	6	4
Wolfe City	150 031 1x—	11	7	2

Three base hits — Monk.
Homeruns, Babb.

R. B. Ring Family Returns From Trip Through Florida

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Ring and Rev. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter have returned from Florida where they visited Silver Springs, Ocala, Panama City, Pensacola and other points.

While away they attended the annual Ring Family reunion at Barwick, Ga., where Rev. Ring preached at the memorial services.

Upon their return trip they enjoyed sight-seeing in Mobile, Ala., and Biloxi, Miss. Rev. Ring announces he will be back in his pulpit at the South Side Assembly of God Church, Thursday night for the 8 o'clock service and next Sunday for the usual schedule of services. He also announces that the church is now making plans for a revival meeting to begin July 8 with Rev. and Mrs. Grimes of Fort Worth, bringing the evangelistic messages and special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Carney and son, Tommy, have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Layton and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skaggs, of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr. at Twin Bridges.

Princeton Wins In Collin County Junior League

The rampaging Princeton Panthers are still flying high in the League after conquering the second place Faremersville Lions Thursday night by a score of 7 to 3, at Farmersville.

Paul Fisher and Cono Darvin manage the Farmersville team which is sponsored by the Farmersville I. O. O. F. Lodge.

This was the Panthers seventh game in league play with no losses. The Lions have won 4 and lost 3 games.

Next scheduled games in the East Zone will find Farmersville at Nevada and Princeton at Plano.

BOX SCORES

PRINCETON— ..	AB	R	H
Nicholas, ss	4	1	2
Cave, 2b	3	3	1
Fort, c	3	1	2
J. York, p	4	1	1
Godwin, 1b	3	0	1
Wiser, 3b	2	0	0
Walden, lf	4	0	0
Langley, cf	2	0	0
Lokey, rf	2	1	0
TOTALS	27	7	7

F'VILLE—	AB	R	H
Talle, c, cf	2	0	0
Holt, 3b, c	3	1	1
May, ss	3	0	0
J. Stooksberry, p	3	0	1
Wisdom, 1b	3	2	1
Wilson, cf	3	0	0
LeFervre, lf	3	0	1
Edge, 2b	2	0	0
Jackson, 1b	2	0	0

Line scores.

		R	H	E
Princeton .	102 200 8—	7	8	3
F'Ville	102 000 2—	3	4	4

Umpires: Creighead and E. Hill.
Two-base hits: Stooksberry Nicholas.
Three-base hits: Nicholas.
Struck out by York 13; Stooksberry 9.

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Wylie And Plano Girl Scouts Attend Day Camp At Rockwall

A number of Girl Scouts from Collin County attended the Day Camp held at Rockwall this week, Monday through Wednesday. Mrs. F. L. Moss, Mrs. R. V. Groves, Mrs. Ed Collins and Mrs. Bob Richardson, all of Wylie, were among the adult leaders for the camp which was attended by girls from Plano, Wylie, Royce City and Rockwell.

Wylie girls registered were:

Gwynne Beverly, Edwina S. Collin, Carol Ann Nealy, Patsy Nealy, Carol Anne Richardson, Mary Glyn Wood, and Carolyn Moss.

From Plano were: Sharon Ashley, Sharon Lee Brannon, Charlotte Cole, Annette Elder, Regina Elder, Linda Fredell Field, Judy G. Hedgcoxe, Cathy McCollin, Judy Prince, Teresa Robinson, Patricia Rogers, Linda Kay Sherill, Elsa Lynn Spears, Ruth Thompson and Carolyn Thompson.

Plano Teacher In Special Course At Denton College

Integration of civil defense practices into the school program is the basis of study in a special course at North Texas State College at Denton this summer.

Sponsored by the School of Education and the school of Home Economics, the six-week course offers teachers and social leaders an opportunity to adapt civil defense and disaster relief techniques to specific situations, such as community organization and family and personal survival.

Guest consultants to address the group include representative of medicine, the Red Cross, state and federal civil defense offices, the Ground Observer Corps, and the Texas Education Agency.

Among those enrolled in the course are:

Jimmy Thompson, of 1203 10th street in Plano, coach and seventh grade teacher at Plano High School.

Harry Uthoff, coach and teacher of safety education at Cleveland High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Uthoff of Celina.

Bass Reunion Sunday At Finch Park Here

The annual Bass Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 1, in Finch Park, this city. All descendants and relatives of the late Elias Bass are urged to attend and and bring a basket lunch.

The reunion officers this year are Mrs. Johnny Bass Wallace of Ector, president; Mrs. Susie Proctor of McKinney, vice president and Mrs. Louis Self of McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tilton, of Blue Ridge, visited their daughter, Mrs. Montine Trower, in Dallas, recently.

Executive Committee Holds Drawing For Places On Ballot

The three widely discussed public opinion issues concerning segregation in schools, intermarriage and Interposition will have a place on the Collin County ballot for the Democratic Primary July 28.

County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Paul Worden and his committee met Monday to hold a drawing for places on the ballot and decided at that time to place the controversial issues before the people of the county as certified by the State Committee.

The three issues are as follows:

1. Mixing white and Negro children in public schools: for or against specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory at integrated schools attended by white persons and Negroes.

2. Intermarriage between Negroes and whites: for or against specific legislation perfecting state laws against intermarriage between white persons and Negroes.

3. Interposition to halt illegal Federal enroachment: for or against the use of Interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment.

Chmn. Worden said that the matter of the eligibility of Sen. Price Daniel as a candidate for Governor was not discussed. He said that the State Committee had certified Sen. Daniel and that his committee was willing to accept their certification.

In releasing a list of candidates, in the order in which their names will appear on the official ballot July 28, Mr. Worden said that no candidates appear for the offices of Justice of the Peace in the county this year. All were elected for four year terms in 1954.

Commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4 were elected for four year terms in 1954. Those elected to the positions in Precincts 1 and 3 this summer will be named for four year terms.

The list of candidates as released by Mr. Worden is a follows:

Local Representative: Capt. J. A. Benton (second term); W. T. (Bill) Dungan.

Sheriff: D. B. Powell, George Cantrell, Floyd Williams (re-election), Travis Corzine, Otho (Fatty) Nitcholas.

Tax Assessor-Collector: J. W. Atterbury, Jr., Joe Henry Snapp, Mrs. Doyle Nelson, Lewis Baldwin (re-election).

County Attorney: Dwight Whitwell (re-election).

Commissioner of Precint No. 1: L. A. Billings, Glenn (Bud) Baldwin (re-election).

Commissioner of Precinct No. 3: Jess Williams, Clarence E. George, O. H. Stroup (re-election).

Constable Precinct 1: T. E. Blackwell (re-election), Earl A. Haney.

Constable Precinct No. 2 (Farmersville): Clyde Latham, O. L. Ratliff (re-election), L. C. (Leck) Harris.

Constable Precinct No. 3 (Melissa): J. H. Kemp (re-election).

Constable Precinct No. 4 (Celina): L. B. Burleson (re-election).

Constable Precinct No. 5 (Plano and Wylie): J. R. Robinson.

Constable Precinct No. 8 (Blue Ridge): Clyde N. Fleming.

County Democratic Committee chairman: Paul Worden, McKinney (re-election).

For Precinct chairman:

No. 1, Jasper T. Benningfield, McKinney.

No. 2, C. T. Eddins, McKinney.

No. 9, G. H. Dalton, Princeton R.

No. 16, Charles Tom Airhart, Melissa.

No. 19, Walter H. Airhart, Valdasta.

No. 36, W. D. Abbott, Josephine.

No. 44, M. A. Jones, McKinney.

No. 46, Eldon (Shorty) Bilderback, Celina.

Former Collin Man Gets Appointment To Washington, D. C.

Col. John J. Hayes, Commanding Officer of Fort Detrick, site of the Army Chemical Corps Biological Warefare Laboratories, has announced the appointment of Dr. Riley D. Housewright, Chief of the Medical Bacteriology Division, as Scientific Director. Appointment of Dr. Housewright is in line with Army policy to give greater recognition to career civilian employees by promoting from within the Chemical Corps. He served with the Navy at Fort Detrick from March 30, 1944 to Aug. 1, 1946, and holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the Navy Reserve. Dr. Housewright has been at Fort Detrick since December, 1943, a few months after the post was activated. In his new position, he will be responsible for the general supervision of the technical aspects of the biological warfare program and will assume direct supervision and management of scientific and technical personnel at Fort Detrick.

Dr. Housewright is a native of Wylie, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jick Housewright of that city. He resides at 147 Fairview avenue with his wife, Marjory Bryant, and their son, Kim Bryant. A brother, Wylie, Housewright is professor of music at Florida State University.

Former Resident Of Collin County Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. Ida Mae Moore, 66, died June 9 at her home, 614 John Adams Drive, San Antonio. Funeral services were held in that City, conducted by Dr. Earl Waldrop, pastor of the Central Christian Church, with burial in Roselawn Memorial Park, there.

Mrs. Moore was born in the Bloomdale Community in Collin County and was the daughter of T. H. Foster. She attended McKinney Public Schools and Texas Christian University, and was a member of the Christian Church.

As Ida Mae Foster, she was married to William Bailey of Holland, Texas in 1912, residing there until after Mr. Bailey's death, then moving to Dallas, in 1919.

Mrs. Moore and her surviving husband, Charles E. Moore, were married in 1920 and resided in Dallas, for 15 years. Both were active members of the Greenville Avenue Christian Church in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1934.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, Charles E. Moore; two sons: William G. Bailey of San Antonio, and Houston B. Bailey of Victoria, and one brother, Thomas H. Foster of Robstown, Texas.

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With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

Satisfied With Your Community?

What is your community like? Is it the sort of place where families enjoy living? Are school,s church, health, and recreation facilities adequate? Or, do you often hear people say "Our community is dying . . . if something could only be done about it.

This year more than 900 Texas communities "did something about it." One hundred and eighty-seven of these were enrolled in the community improvement programs sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Farmer Stockman Magazine.

"Group action and interest achieved amazing results in communities that were on the verge of dying out" says Mrs. Eula Newman, Extension home management, specialist, who assisted other Extension personnel, is planning with community leaders— "Individuals have different ideas about what is lacing in a community and what should be done about it. They need to pool and discuss ideas, to agree on what solutions are worthy of effort."

Some groups centered their interests around social activities such as recreation, church, school, and drivers for public facilities Still others began by improving their homes, farms, and ranches. Some organized to improve health conditions and service. In every case, as other needs arose, the programs were expanded to include mor activities.

Begin now to do something about your community. Talk to friends and negihbors. Discuss it with your county agents. There are bulletins available that give suggestions on how to proceed. Ask for a copy of "Neighborhood Progress through Organized Action."

Sometimes it is easier to believe that a job can be done if other people tell their stories. Watch papers and farm magazines for real-life stories of community improvement.

Receipe for Buttermilk Salad Dressing . . .

1 clove garlic, sliced
½ green ppper, chopped.
2 radishes, chopped.
2 hard - cooked eggs, chopped.
6 tablespoons cottage cheese.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon paprika.
3 tablespoons lemon juice.
½ cup buttermilk.

Rub inside of bowl with garlic. Combine green pepper, radishes, and egg in bowl; add remaining ingredients: mix thoroughly. Pour over hearts of lettuce of any green salad.

. . . News From The . . . COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

Farmers To Get Gas Tax Refund.

Legislation signed by the President on April 2 allows farmers to obtain a refund of 2 cents per gallon for the Federal excise taxes paid on gasoline used for farming purposes. The law will save farmers an estimated $60,000,000 in operating costs this year and more in future years.

The first refunds will be made after June 30 and will cover gasoline used on farms during the first 6 months of 1956 In subsequent years, refunds will be made annually for the period July 1 through June 30.

Farmers eligible for gasoline tax refunds must file claims on Form 2240 between June 30 and October 1. These forms are now available in post offices over the county, some banks, the office of the Farm Bureau, and the County Agent's office.

The tax refund applies only to gasoline used on the farm for farming purposes. No refunds are allowed on gasoline used in cars or trucks on highways—even though on farming business—or on gasoline used in processing, freezing, and canning operations. The recently enacted law also applies to diesel and other motor fuels used in farming operations.

Gasoline receipts should be saved and accurate records kept on gasoline used so that the Internal Revenue Service can check the amounts claimed.

Does It Pay To Raise Dairy Replacements?

Mr. Shannon E. Carpenter says that 15 dairymen with 170 years of dairy experience gave the following reasons for raising and developing home grown heifers: Less disease in dairy herd, Make more money in lifetime or cow, More profitable use of land and labor, Home grown heifers cost less money.

These are sound reasons because the success of the dairy farmer depends upon herd replacements that maintain or raise production of his herd. The kind of cow a calf will make depends on two factors, inheritancy and opportunity. Inheritance comes from the Sire and Dam. The sire and dam should be selected for a least four factors: breed, production, health, and type. The calves raised should be from the best cow in the herd, the sire by the best bull obtainable. A heifer with high producing ability will produce no better than the opportunity she receives from the dairyman. They must be so developed that they have the opportunity to produce at their inherited ability.

When you raise and develop your own dairy replacements you know their inheritance and opportunity. When you buy you have only the appearance of the individual to go by. Even experts are unable to tell a profitable producer by her appearance. Cows and heifers with known value as good producers are not offered for sale at market prices. The buying of replacements may introduce disease into a clean herd. It is good business for any dairyman to raise rather than buy replacements for his dairy herd.

12 unselected Jersey calves were entered in a heard replacemnt cost test at Tyler in the fall of 1950. The total cost for feed, labor, and equipment was $1526 from birth to first calf, or an average of $217 per replacement. Four were sold as low producers for $264. This left 8 cows at an average cost of $157. Two more cows were sold after one lactation leaving six cows at an average cost of $157. Two more cows were sold after one lactation leaving six cows at an average cost of $180. Production of these 6 cows in 1955 was 7720 pounds milk, 435 pounds fat on 2x299. Can you buy 435-pound producing cows for $180.

The best use of production records would enable dairy farmers to select the calves with the best prospects of making profitable cows. With plenty good replacements available dairy farmers would be more ready to cull the doubtful cows from their herds.

The dairy farmer who culls doubtful cows to make a place for doubtful heifers is facing a doubtful future.

These are sound recommendations for replacement in any dairy herd:

1. Raise all replacements if possible.

2. Raise them from cows with high production records.

3. If replacements must be bought, buy only for clean herds with production records. They are more than worth the difference.

Collin Boys Finish Basic Training At Lackland Air Base

David Butler Lowrey, 18, son of Mrs. Edith Lowrey, 307 S. Church Street, McKinney, is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His Lackland training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School, of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the USAF Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

Other Collin county boys completing their basic training at Lackland at this time are David H. Stevens, son of H. S. Stevens, of Route 1, Celina; Autry V. Atkins, son of Archie V. Atkins, Route 4, McKinney, and Robert Lee Curry, son of Mrs. Zelma Curry, of McKinney.

These young men enlisted in the Air Force through Sgt. Jim Thomas, recruiter from Dallas, who visits McKinney each Monday and Thursday. His headquarters are at the McKinney Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harlson and little son, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mrs. Florence Warden and other friends here Thursday. Mr. Harlson is a grandson of the late D. Goodin, pioneer McKinney jeweleryman.

NEVADA NEWS

BY MRS. J. D. RICHIE

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Becknell and children, Ann, Wesley, and Freddie, left for their home in Tulaire, California after a visit with the other children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James and Max Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Becknell, Jimmy and Ronny. The Becknell's also have a host of relatives who enjoyed their trip back home.

T. E. Spearman was rushed to St. Paul Hospital at noon Friday. His condition is not known but is serious. Mrs. Spearman is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie McGother at 2022 Ferndale Dallas to recuperate from a recent operation, and the shock of the sudden illness of her husband.

W. A. Cowgill Jr., and Mr. Weldon Cowgill made a business trip into McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Jay Richie, Beth, and J. D. were in Greenville recently to visit in the Becton Clinic with Mrs. Ed Watkins and son John Phillip.

Mrs. Cecil Kirby accompanied her daughter, Miss Fonda Kirby, Miss Beth Richie and Miss Devilla Standfield, to join a group of Wylie girls for a skating party there Thursday night.

Mrs. Billy Watkins took time out from her job in Farmersville Thursday to drive her aunt, Miss Effie Watkins, on a business trip into McKinney.

Miss Ethel Hancock is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Spearman and Jerry.

Our belated welcome goes to Mrs. Aubrey Huffman who is here to make her home with her sister-in-law Miss Pearl Huffman.

Mrs. Joe Ansley of Dallas visited a few hours Thursday with her mother Mrs. John Young.

Miss Effie Watkins of Buckner's Home, Dallas is the guest this week of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and girls Kay, Jane escorted their house guest, Mrs. Andrea Nelson, of Greely, Colorado into Dallas for dinner at Jay's Cafe on night just recently.

Miss Kay Webb celebrated her seventh birthday with an afternoon party for close relatives Thursday. Little Miss Webb was fortunate in that both her grand mothers were present for the occasion. Mrs. Roy Webb who resides here and Mrs. Andrea Nelson of Greely, Colorado. Also present included: Mrs. Lanice Webb and Mike of El Paso, Texas, James David Myers of Waurika, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bert Webb, Mark, and Molly, Mrs. C. F. Bryant, Miss Dorothy Jo Hardin of Wylie, and the hostessess Mrs. George Webb, and sister Jane Webb.Each bought lovely gifts and enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream together with choice games.

Recently visiting with Larry Evans, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Waco, were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Box have returned to their home in San Antonio after visiting in the home of Mr. M. J. Box. Mr. Box will be remembered as a former resident and grocerman here.

Mrs. Carl Tollett and daughter Mrs. M. J. Box of Houston were shopping together in Greenville, Thursday.

H. G. Rodgers has returned to his home here after a seven day visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie McCain in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Kirby is visiting this week with her sister and family in Bonham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Davis were recent guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Sorrells and children in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watkins and girls have returned to their home in Lubbock after spending the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Will Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Mrs. Nora Evans was dining at Louis's cafeteria and visiting with friends in Greenville, on Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Albritten-nee Jean Smith and her children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith. The Alveritten's are located in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wite Inman were in town visiting with friends on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Middlebrooks, Mrs. Margaret Ann Bridges and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Richie and son Rex, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith and children of Farmersville enjoyed a picnic supper at Greenville park just recently.

Tommy Joe Gray of Commerce was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray on Thursday.

Randy Justiss spent this week in Greenville in the home of James Merle Poe.

Friday afternoon shoppers in Greenville were Mrs. J. M. Justice and daughters Barbara and Cinda and Miss Beth Richie.

John Call who resides in Dallas was out to visit with his mother, Mrs. Mannie Davis, on his day of duty this week.

Major and Mrs. Ed Huguely and children, Bobby and Susan, are visiting here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Laura Huguely. Mr. Huguely is completing his fourteenth year of service. He's on move now from Montgomery, Alabama to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ed Watkins and children, Marion, Gaile, Kenneth, Jeffery, and John Philip are spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Joe Ansley and Kay in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. C. F. Bryant has as house guest this week her daughter and son Mikie of El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Andera Nelson from Greeley, Colorado is house guest of her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Ten members of the T.E.L. Class of The Nevada Baptist Church met for their regular business meeting and social party in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. C. F. Bryant, in her ever charming manner, gave the opening devotional followed with prayer. Vice president, Mrs. Ray McSpadden took charge of the business hour. The minutes were read and recorded by Secretary, Mrs. Macon James.

Mrs. A. D. Jones was in charge of the social hour and games.

A refreshing plate was of lemonade, cookies, colored mints and roasted peanuts were served to Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Ray McSpadden, Mrs. C. F. Bryant, Mrs. Essie Stinebaugh, Mrs. Lena Coker, Mrs. Wallace Carden, Mrs. Nell James, Mrs. C. C. Page, Mrs. A. D. Jones a visiting granddaughter, Candace Jones of Biloxi, Miss Mrs. Jimmy Richie of Greenville, daughter of the hostess.

Mrs. Edna Webb complimented her G. A. Girls of the Baptist Church with a swimming party Friday afternoon. Those attending were Miss Beverly Curtis, Miss Tonya Page, Miss Joanna Neal, and Miss Fonda Kirby.

Little Mr. Browney Call has gone to the coast of Southern California to spend the summer with his Father. Browney hopes to gain valuable information from his daddy's businesses during his vacation.

Will Anderson was a business visitor in Greenville.

Garland Man Drowns Sunday At Lake Lavon

Tommie Weldon Brinlee 25, of 405 Avenue B., Garland, drowned at Lake Lavon Sunday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock when he fell from a motor boat on the East side of the lake. Brinlee had on cowboy boots when he fell into the water about 300 feet from the East Short. His body was recovered by Wylie Firemen about 7 o'clock in 20-foot water.

Brinlee's wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daniels have returned from three weeks visit with their daughter, Ms. Stephen Noble and family in Lubbock, and Mrs. Stanley Myers and husband, at Midland.

Mrs. Eugene Swanson, of Beau mont, is on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Mc Curry, at Burrow.

Mrs. C. A. Mantooth Of Princeton Dies Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Etta W. Mantooth, 66, of Route 1, Princeton, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the City-County Hospital after four months illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Princeton Baptist Church conducted by Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church here, and Rev. Troy Corzine, pastor at Princeton. Interment was in the Altoga Cemetery directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were: George Dalton, J. W. Neal, L. C. Reid, R. L. Hartline, Ed Godwin and Clifton Davis.

Mrs. Mantooth was born October 22, 1889 in Texas, the daughter of T. D. and Betella Gault Simpson.

Surviving are a son, Ross Mantooth, of Princeton; three daughters, Mrs. Alyne Monk, Mrs. Ethel Bates and Mrs. Neel Reid, all of Dallas; a brother, J. G. Simpson, of McKinney; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Moore, of California; Mrs. Halsell Davis, and Mrs. Alvin Lindsey, both of Dallas; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her husband, C. A. Mantooth, and a son, preceded her in death.

Cunningham Finishes Combat Training

Pvt. James D. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burlee Cunningham of Anna, was scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training in June at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Elijah R. McCormick Of Westminster Dies Here Monday Night

Elijah R. McCormick, 74, of Westminister, passed away at 8:20 p. m. Monday in the City-County Hospital after two months illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Westminister Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Roy Moyers, pastor with interment in Crossroads Cemetery directed by Ernheart Funeral Home of Whitewright. Nephews were pallbearers.

He was born in Tennessee April 8,1882, the son of James and Sarah McCormick. He married Miss Ader Rogers, September 5, 1929 in Blue Ridge. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, three brothers, John McCormick of Climax; Harrison McCormick of Dallas; Gentis McCormick of Westminister; a sister, Mrs. Savanah Thompson of Tyler.

Beecher Osburn of Riverside, Calif., and his nieces, Carolyn Wasson of Riverside and Barbara Kuykendall of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting relatives in McKinney and other Texas cities. Mr. Osburn is a brother of Mrs. Otis Duvall of this city.

Total Enrollment In McKinney Schools Is 2,840 This Year

The total enrollment in McKinney schools at the close of the 1955-56 school year was 2,840 pupils, according to information from the office of Supt. Hailds Pearce. This figure represents a net gain of just three students over the final 1954-55 total.

Broken down into classifications the enrollment is as follows:

Boyd High School, 579; L. A. Scott Junior High 380; Doty School 317 (high school, 71 and junior high 46) and elementary (five schools) 1,564.

The McKinney schools employ 120 teachers.

The 1954-55 total erollment was 2,837.

Christian Church At Frisco Calls Pastor

Rev. C. W. Duncan, a native of Kentucky, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian Church at Frisco. He will succeed Rev. William E. Tucker who has resigned to continue his studies in post-graduate work.

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J. A. Sullivan Rites Will Be Held Here Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for James Alvin Sullivan, 53, who died in Euless Texas, early Wednesday, will be held in the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel here Saturday at 2 P. m. Rev. Joel Orthendahl, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, and Rev. John Douglas, of Mexia, will conduct the service, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan of Euless; his mother, Mrs. Ella Sullivan of Malvern, Ark., three sons. Rev. Louis D. Sullivan and Norman Sullivan, both of McKinney; Dan Sullivan of Dalton, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Phillips and Miss Barbara Rollins, both of mcKinney; Mrs. Mildred Edwards, of East Grand Forks, Minn.; two brothers, Lee Sullivan of Richland, Wash., and John Sullivan of Kansas City, Mo. and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Darby and Mrs. Maggie Phillips, both of Malvern, Ark.

Mrs. F. J. Younce Passes Away At Farmersville Home

Mrs. Frances J. Younce, 80, died at her home in Farmersville at 6:20 p. m. Wednesday after ten years of failing health. She was born September 19, 1875 in Tennessee, but had lived in Collin County for 60 years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Baptist Church at Farmersville, with interment in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery there directed by Turrentine-Jackson.

Surviving are two sons, Clayton Kimbrow, of San Angelo, W. A. Younce of Farmersville; six daughters, Miss Ida Younce, Mrs. Bessie Smith, both of Farmersville; Mrs. J. R. McKeever of McKinney; Mrs. Betty Rich and Mrs. Irene Parker, both of Dallas; Mrs. Kate Sheffield of Oklahoma; 19 granrdchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Vacation Bible School Closes At Frisco Church

The Frisco Baptist Vacation Bible School closed Friday with a picnic at the noon. A program was presented Friday night at the church.

There were 100 enrolled in the school with an average attendance of 96.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, of Cottage Hill, had as their recent guest: Bryan Tucker and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Frances Rutherford and son, William, of Irving, and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Langley, of Weston.

Roy L. Brockman Marks 40 Years In Business Here

Roy L. Brockman, is celebrating 40 years of show business in Big McKinney. During these years Roy has been identified with the various community clubs and organizations, along with bringing only the highest type of entertainment to the people in this territory.

Friend Roy opened his first theater here on June 17, 1916. At that time the Daily Courier-Gazette issue of June 16, that year, carried the following half page ad:

"Brockman Bros. announce that on tomorrow they will open the Queen Theater, formerly known as The Feature, which is located South of the Interurban Station. They have thoroughly overhauled the building and also installed a cooling system so as to make the building cool and comfortable. The Brockman brothers are from Dallas and Fort Worth and have been in the show business for some time. They will show Paramount pictures. Their opening performance Saturday, June 17 at 1:30 p.m. will be "The Cheat" starring Fannie Ward, Edith Hardy, Tori, Sussue Hayakawa, Dick Hardy, Jack Dean and James Neill. On Monday and Tuesday Mary Pickford will be featured in "Poor Little Peppina."

Appearing in the same paper were pictures of President Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, who had been nominated to run again as president and vice president, by the Democratic National Convention.

The First Methodist Church Sunday school called attention to a picnic the coming Tuesday at Kirkland Park. The Altoga Picnic to be held July 6 and 7 was also announced, with the Altoga Band furnishing music for the event.

Advertisers in that issue included the McKinney Steam Laundry, F. F. Wiggs, plumbing and electric goods; C. J. Smith, Ford agency; Roy Apple, painter and decorator; P. Less White, tailor; Palace Cafe. J. L. Smithwick, proprietor, one door East of J. P. Dowell's; E. B. Dixon, plumber and electrician; Richardson's Grocery; Gabe Beck's Feed Store; Price Stiff, "Provider of Everything Good to Eat;" Continental State Bank, Matthews Bros. Co., Allen's Market; Giles McKinney, "The Sanitary Grocery"; W. M. Shirley—electric, tornado and livestock insurance; P. R. Westmoreland "You can't Beat Our Store for Prices on Groceries"; Cheeves Bros. & Co., and many, more.

The market report on farmers' produce showed prices for corn, in shuck, 65 cents per bushel; wheat $1.10 per bushel; oats $9 to $10 per ton; bacon 15 to 20 cents per pound; butter, 25 cents per pound; old roosters, $2 per dozen; beef cattle per cwt.% 3.50 to $5.

In the "For Rent" column Tuck Hill was advertising a 5-room house on West Hunt Street-paved street, city water and lights, $10 per month. R. L. Hight was offering for sale at $350, a new three-room residence, large lot, East Standifer Street.

Of social interest on that date was the marriage of Miss Rachel Annis McDowell and Mr. James Jefferson Wood, is one of the prettiest of the mid-summer weddings. The First Methodist Church was the scene of this beautiful affair.

Along with the entertainment offered McKinney by the Brockman Bros., in their new Queen Theater, was the annual Chautauque bringing the highest type of talent. On this particular day the Haydn Chorus presented performances afternoon and night.

Two other theaters were also in operation at that time. The Pope Theater—later to become the property of Mrs. Brockman, and the Happy Hour Theater. Both were managed by Charles Kimball.

Both the Pope and Happy Hour Theaters have long since closed but Mr. Brockman has continued to provide for McKinney Hollywood's "Best" in entertainment. The Ritz occupies a building, constructed especially for the purpose. Mr. Brockman, and son, Roy Edward Brockman, who is now actively in the business, also operate the McKinney Drive-In located on Highway 75, North, and "Texas" Theater located on East Louisiana Street, which operates on weekends.

Mrs. Henry Browning, of Celina, Mrs. Martin and small sons, of Irving, visited Mrs. C. W. O'Brien, at Twin Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granstaff and two little sons, of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Granstaff, of Celina, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Granstaff and Pat, at Twin Bridges.

Wylie Public Schools Own Land, Stocks

An item of interest throughout Collin County, concerning the Wylie public schols, appeared this week in the Daily Times Herald, Dallas publication. The news article concerned the gifts of rich farm land to the school system in that Southeast Collin town, proceeds from the farm land going toward various department of the school system. These gifts have been invaluable in maintenance of the school, considered one of the best in this section of the state.

The article which appeared in the Herald, is reproduced in these papers for the benefit of our readers:

To most area school boards, the cut in cotton acreage and the daily quotation of Standard Oil stock are matters that get little or no consideraion in the rush of bond issues, policy and overcrowded conditions.

But not so in Wylie.

Because of an unusual bequest made to the school over a period of about a dozen years, the school board there is involved in both high finance and farming.

An Oklahoma philanthropist who got his start in business in Wylie before the turn of the century gave the school system more than 1,800 shares of Standard Oil stock (common and preferred) and close to 1,000 acres of rich North Texas farm land before he died two years ago.

Some of the shares were sold in 1948 to build the $100,000 high school and part of the land has been used to expand the school's grounds—but a great deal is used today as a permanent endowment whose interest is used to improve equipment and to offer scholarships to deserving students.

T. F. Birmingham was a young man when he first came to Wylie. He took a job as a bookkeeper in a general merchandise store here and was later one of its owners. He married Miss Hattie Housewright, served on the school board here, made a great number of friends—and then in 1902 left the town.

As Wylie School Supt. R. F. Hartman describes it now, everything that Mr. Birmingham touched "turned to money." He finally settled in Tulsa, where the majority of his interests were, but he began to come back to Wylie to visit.

"He never forgot the town where he started out" Mr. Hartman recalls. "Even the last few years of his life—when he couldn't travel, he would write some of us here that he wanted to visit and we would always go."

His first gift came in 1939 in the form of a small, red brick building still in use on the campus that he built for a manual training department.

"He believed youngsters should be taught some useful occupation regardless of how much theoretical knowledge they had" Mr. Hartman remembers "But he was open-minded. When I suggested that in the long run perhaps chemistry and American history were worthwhile, too, he came round to helping those departments."

Of the 914 acres of farm land given to the school(and called the T. O. Birmingham Memorial in memory of his son who is buried in Wylie) 110 acres are earmarked for the chemistry and American History departments. Revenue from the other 804 can be used only for the homemaking and manual arts departments.

Mr. Hartman says the money has greatly increased the school's potential and has allowed the school to buy equipment that it would otherwise never been able to buy.

Frisco Church Holds Men, Boys Banquet

The Brotherhood and leaders of the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church in Frisco, gave a Men and Boy's Banquet Thursday night in the Educational building of the church. Thirty-eight were present for the enjoyable occasions.

Leaders in the R. A. organization are W. T. St. Anna and John Greenwood Jr.

Mrs. Thompson of Kemp and Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Manning at Cottage Hill.

Stephen Cloyd of Missouri is visiting his sister, Mrs. Janie Love, here.

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Obsequies For Mrs. Duncan Holder Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Mae Holder, 78, were held at 5 p. m. Friday in the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Finis G. Hodges of Dallas, and Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city. Interment was in the Johnson Cemetery, East of McKinney.

Mrs. Holder passed away at her residence, 302 East Anthony Street, about 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. She was born in Floyd, Virginia, July 3, 1877, the daughter of G. M. D. and Sarah Epperly Williams, but she had lived in Collin County most of her life.

Surviving are her husband, J. Duncan Holder, of McKinney; three daughters Miss Marjorie Holder and Miss Kate Holder, both of McKinney, and Mrs. Henry R. Honaker, of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Arthur Williams of Dallas; Luther Williams, of Sherman, and a sister, Mrs. Lee Robinson of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Duvall attended the Land Family reunion in Pottsboro Sunday. They were joined there by Mrs. Duvall's sister, Mrs. C. B. Land and family of Denver, Colo. The reunion was attended by 70 relatives and friends.

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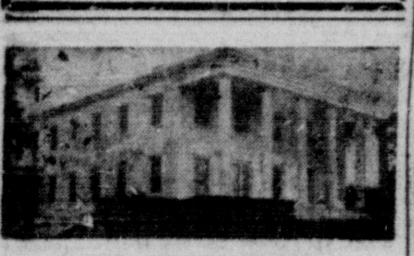

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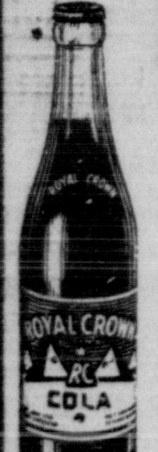

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The State Legislature authorized a Texas State Historical Committee & Texas Historical Foundation with the object in view of locating and preserving historical houses and landmarks in the state and also all historical documents and relics bearing on the early history of Texas.

Each county has been authorized a county committee, whose chairman is appointed by the County Judge to work with the state Historical Committee.

A meeting of the local organization will be called shortly with the object of perfecting the Collin County Historical Committee and the election of officials. Notice of such meeting will appear in this paper.

Eubanks Family Enjoys Outing

The Eubanks Family enjoyed a pleasant outing Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Eubanks 82nd birthday. Sixty-eight relatives were present from Oklahoma, Sherman, McKinney, Wylie, Garland, Texarkana, Dallas and California.

George Comegys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Comegys, has gone to Newark, New Jersey to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Alderson and son, Jim. He will also visit in New York and Boston before returning home.

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Your present billing includes these rate adjustments. If you have any further questions on this please come by the county office.

Additional changes increasing the benefits presently paid under our Blue Cross and Blue Shield agreement have been purposed to take effect January 1, 1957. When the new plan is completed, and before it goes into effect we will hold community meetings to inform you of the changes to be made.

"Lead the South in 56"—The Texas Farm Bureau has begun an all-out program to secure 78,000 members in Texas this year. This will make us the Leading State in the South and fourth in the nation.

Donations Needed For Van Winkle Cemetery

We are making an appeal to everyone who has loved ones buried in the Van Winkle cemetery at Climax, or who is interested in seeing the cemetery cleaned up to please send a cash donation to—Mrs. Ira McComic or Mrs. Lewis Garr, Princeton, Texas, Rt. 1. The money will be used to buy poison, for spraying purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loftice of Shreveport, La., have been visiting relatives at Chambliss and Melissa.

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Brother Of W. H. Long Passes Away Tuesday In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long of this city were in Dallas this week to attend the funeral of his brother, Melvin L. Long, who died at his home there Tuesday at 3 p.m. He suffered a heart attack.

Obsequies were held Thursday morning in Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel, with interment following in Grove Hill Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three children and six brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipman of McKinney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Long to Dallas for the funeral services.

Brother Of Claude Neal Passes Away Wednesday At Naples

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neal of this city attended the funeral of his brother, Rev. L. B. Neal, at 3 p. m. Friday at the Hopewell Church, North of Clarksville. Interment was in Slates Cemetery.

Rev. Neal, 82 years of age, was a retired minister of the Missionary Baptist Church. He was born in Lamar County, the son of Benjamin F. and Janie Methvin Neal, and had been ill for two years when he died at the home of a son in Naples, Texas, Wednesday night.

Surviving are the brother, Claude Neal of McKinney; and a sister, Mrs. Nola Raibourn, of Clarksville, and three sons: Claude and Willis Neal, of Naples, and Frank Neal, of Houston.

Sunday Guests In Melvin Gant Home

Miss Ernestine Massey, of Belcher, La., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley at Route 1 Allen.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hinsley, and Miss Massey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gant in the Blythe's Chapel Community. Others present for the Father's Day gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Philps of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gant and daughter, Kimmy of Blythe's Chapel.

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 28, 1956

For Local Representative:
CAPT. J. A. BENTON
(For Second Term)
W. T. (BILL) DUNGAN

For Sheriff:
FLOYD WILLIAMS
OTHO (Fatty) NITCHOLAS
TRAVIS CORZINE
D. B. POWELL
GEORGE CANTRELL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
LEWIS BALDWIN
J. W. ATTERBURY JR.
MRS. DOYLE NELSON
JOE HENRY SNAPP

For County Attorney
DWIGHT WHITWELL

For Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:
CLARENCE E. GEORGE
O. H. STROUP
JESS WILLIAMS

For Co. Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
GLENN (Bud) BALDWIN
(For Second Term)
L. A. BILLINGS

For Constable, Precinct 1:
EARL A. HANEY
T. E. BLACKWELL

Collin County Sends Delegation To A&M For 4-H Round-Up

The Collin County delegation of 4-H youngsters attended the 1956 Annual 41H Round-Up at A&M College on June 12-14.

Lynn Cundiff, State co-chairman, took an active part in presiding and making definite plans for running the entire meeting.

Jo Ann Moseley and Janice Merritt of Alla 4-H club represented Collin County as the girl 4-H delegates. Mrs. Ruby Hill of Westminster was the adult leader who sponsored the Collin County delegation. Bobby Willard and Leslie Flannery were the boys 4-H delegates representing Collin County 4-H club youngsters.

Jo Ann Moseley attended the Foods and Nutrition short course and contest during the 3-day camp. Jo Ann stated she enjoyed having the foods and nutrition course and learning to prepare and serve foods which balance, which was stressed as well as good table manners and etiquette.

Janice Merritt and Bobby Willard participated in the Recreation Short Course which was conducted by Mr. Ty Thompson of the National Club Council in Chicago. Miss Lucille Moore, A & M specialist in Recreation worked with the 14 Junior Leaders from throughout the state of Texas who assisted with the recreation group. Janice participated with the leading of a song which she was selected to do.

Leslie Flannery participated in a Horticultural short course and will now be able to assist any of the members of his 4-H club with their horticultural problems.

Mrs. Ruby Hill attended the Foods and Nutrition Course.

Allen Baptists Complete Building Program There

Members of the First Baptist Church at Allen will meet in their new building on June 24 when services will be conducted for the first time. Baptismal services will follow the evening worship hour. Present local membership of the 78-year-old church is 275, and this is the third sanctuary to be located on the present site.

On July 1, formal dedication services are scheduled, with special music, dedicatory prayer, and sermon by Dr. Charles Johnson, former pastor at Allen. Everyone is invited to the three p. m. program which will begin with music under the direction of Walter Buice, educational director, Recognition of guests will be made by Rev. James Weir, pastor.

Construction of the new 39x75-food sanctuary, remodeling of the old activities building, and adding a new educational wing, was begun on January 7, 1956, at a cost of approximately $60,000. Cost of furnishings and gifts to the buildings have brought the valuation to more than $75,000. The three conecting structures are modified Colonial in appearance. Exterior of the building is Venetian pink brick, trimmed in white, with a 40-foot copper spire over the main entrance. Pink seeded glass was used in the tall narrow windows of the sanctuary, while exterior light standards and railings are of black wrought iron.

The sanctuary will seat 350 people. Public address speakers will carry the service to the nursery and secondary assembly areas.

The interior of the completely air-conditioned sanctuary is done in shades of rose, accented by white ceilings and panelling. Overhead lights are chain-hung, hexagon-shaped bronze chandeliers, with extra flush-mounted lights in the recessed choir. The floors are covered with soft grey asphalt tile.

Containing four assembly areas, kitchen, nursery featuring built-in cribs, 17 classrooms, restrooms, library, and pastor's office, the educational areas cover 4380 square feet.

Many gifts have helped to make the new buildings outstanding as to detailing and equipment. One of the larger gifts is a Hammond organ, given by Mr. and Mrs. David B. Yarbrough of Dallas. Other gifts include alter furnishings, glass for the sanctuary windows, bedding for the nursery, collection plates, and many smaller items.

Regular Sunday morning services will procede the dedication on July 1. Following the afternoon program, all units will be open to guests and members. Evening worship services will conclude with the observances of the Lord's Supper.

Two Cars Damaged In Wednesday Wreck

Donald O. Wyatt received $25 damage to his car when it hit a parked car belonging to Armond G. Gibson, about 9:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. The accident was on Burris Street in South McKinney.

Deputies Hatfield and Mahan of the Sheriff's office report the damage to the Gibson car is estimated at $50.

On a pipe organ, the short pipes produce the high notes.

Miss Davis, Mr. Mayo To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Davis of Whitesboro have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Jean, to James Gerald Mayo. The wedding will be solemnized in the First Baptist Church in Farmersville on July 28. The Rev. W. L. Lofland, pastor, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mayo of Bakersfield, Calif., are parents of the bridegroom-elect. Miss Davis has been Homemaking teacher in the Farmersville High School the past two years.

Miss Barnes Is Bride Of N. K. Stonebraker

Miss Nita Barnes of Celina became the bride of Newell K. Stonebraker, of Neligh, Nebr., Friday evening in the home of Rev. V. L. Harris, Fort Worth. Miss Sandra Fields and Homer Burris, of Celina, attended the couple.

Mrs. Stonebraker is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris of Dallas, and was a 1956 graduate of Alla High School, this county.

Mr. Stonebraker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stonebraker of Neligh, Nebr. He was graduated from High School there and recently completed four years in the Air Force. He is now a civil service employe at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman. The couple will reside in Sherman.

Frisco Country Club Members Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Mays of Frisco entertained the Frisco Country Club on Thursday night in the grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Newman.

Barbecue ham supper was served to members and the following guests; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glendenning, Mr. and Mrs. James Smothermon, Danny, Smothermon, Mrs. Norman Carter and daughter, Norma Sue and Sally.

Weekend Guests In Stacy Home At Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wood, of Jacksboro, recently spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle K. Stacy at Brookside Farm. They were joined there by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston Wood, of Dallas.

Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Dorothy Ann Stacy. She and Dr. Wood are planning to spend twelve weeks at Colby College in Waterville Maine where he is continuing his study as an eye specialist.

Recent Bride Is Honoree At Frisco Party

Mrs. Jack Roberts was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the home of J. H. Harris in Frisco.

The refreshment table was laid with a cut work linen table cloth with pink and white carnations and tapers forming the center arrangement. Frozen punch and angel squares were served to about sixty guests.

During the evening the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Roberts before her recent marriage was Miss Jane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Hostesses were Mmes Harvey Ritchey, Tom Roach, J. C. Grant, D. C. Smothermon, Jack Fisher, Elkin Mayes and Bud Harris.

Frank Orr, who has been confined to his home with illness for some time, is reported to be showing slight improvement at this time. The host of friends of Mr. Orr will be pleased to learn that he is better.

Wylie Garden Club Elects New Officers

The Wylie Garden Club elected new officers at the closing meeting of this club year held there recently. Mrs. Nathan Eldridge, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting, held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church at Wylie.

A luncheon was served at the noon hour, followed by a program and installation of the new officers.

For the afternoon's program, Mrs. Eldridge introduced Miss Ethel Burch, who conducted the installation service for the new club year, 1956-57.

The following officers were installed: president, Mrs. J. A. Bixler; vice president, Mrs. John Bostic; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Laughery; librarian, Mrs. W. F. Duncan; historian, Mrs. R. F. Hartman; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. C. Klingman; and reporter, Mrs. H. F. Moore.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. C. C. Klingman.

Reunion Of Ashmore Family Held Here

The annual Ashmore Family Reunion was held June 10 in Finch Park McKinney. Everyone brought well-filled baskets for the noon lunch.

The following relatives and friends were in attendance:

From Sherman—Mrs. Nettie Ashmore, Mrs. Mary McBarnett and daughter, Georgia Lynn, Mrs. Kay Resch and sons, Larry, Walter and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashmore and children, Frances, James and Karen Sue.

From Garland—Mr. and Mrs. Brueggemeyer and daughter, Kathy Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ashmore and son, Billy Wayne, Mrs. M. O. Miller.

From Melissa—Mrs. Lena Bell Cawthon and children, Scotty and Jackie.

From Anna—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jennings and son, Mike and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and children, Paula and Bentley; Mr. and Mrs. Abb Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estep and children, Linda and Donna.

From Brashear—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashmore and daughter, Priscilla.

From Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frederick.

From Denton—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pochrus and children and Mrs. Gene Blagg.

From McKinney—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ashmore of R. F. D 4.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walley of R. F. D. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burton and children, John Wayne and Terry Ralph; Mrs. Berta Maple. Mrs. Bessie Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Jr., and children Brenda, Mary, Linda and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Sr. and daughter, Miss Fay Smith.

Ausburn Family Has Picnic At Clearlake Park

The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ausburn met at Clearlake Park, Lake Lavon, for a picnic and reunion June 16. Boatrides were enjoyed and pictures made of family groups, four generations of the family being represented. The occasion was also a Father's Day honor to C. H. Ausburn.

A bounteous picnic supper was enjoyed by the following relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ausburn, J. W. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns and children, Jerry, Alton and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burns and children, Diane and Danny Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norfleet and children, Michael and Barbara all of Greenville.

Mrs. A. R. Stapp and daughters Jane, Martha, Vicky and Becky; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Latimer and son Douglas, of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ausburn and children, Brenda, Dale and Neal, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and daughter, Cathy Louise; Mr. and Mrs. James Sorrow, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ausburn and daughter, Joan and Carol, Mr. and

Mrs. W. W. Grimes and children, Inez, William and Sue, and Patsy Stout, all of McKinney.

One son, Rev. Richard Ausburn, wife and son, Gary, all of Dallas, and a grandaughter, Mrs. Eugene Evans, Mr. Evans and daughter, Deborah Jean, of Fort Worth, were unable to attend.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn who were present were Mrs. Fred Burns, Mrs. Stapp, Mrs. Latimer, and Floyd and Charles Ausburn.

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NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Odle of this city have received announcement of the arrival of a new grandson, born in Orleans, France on June 12. The new arrival is Robert Lee Duke, son of Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. (Buddy) Duke. He weighed ten pounds. The young parents are residents of McKinney but have been overseas for almost three years where he is stationed. They have a little daughter, Kathy who is nineteen months old. Mrs. Duke will be remembered as the former Miss Annette Odle of this city. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Duke of Paris but formerly of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love visited her brother, Herman Gray, in Sherman Friday night.

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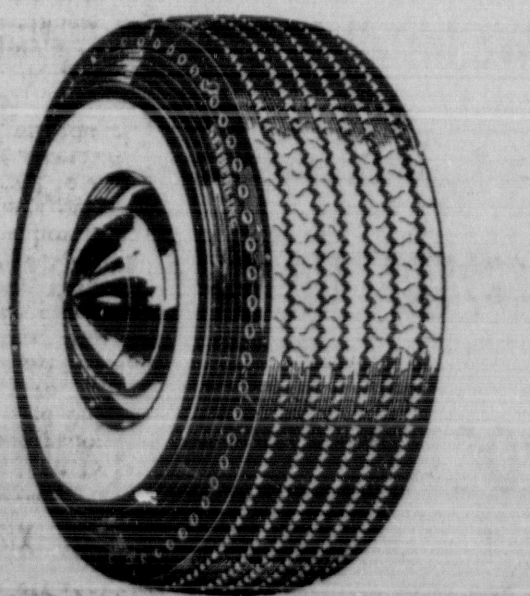

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